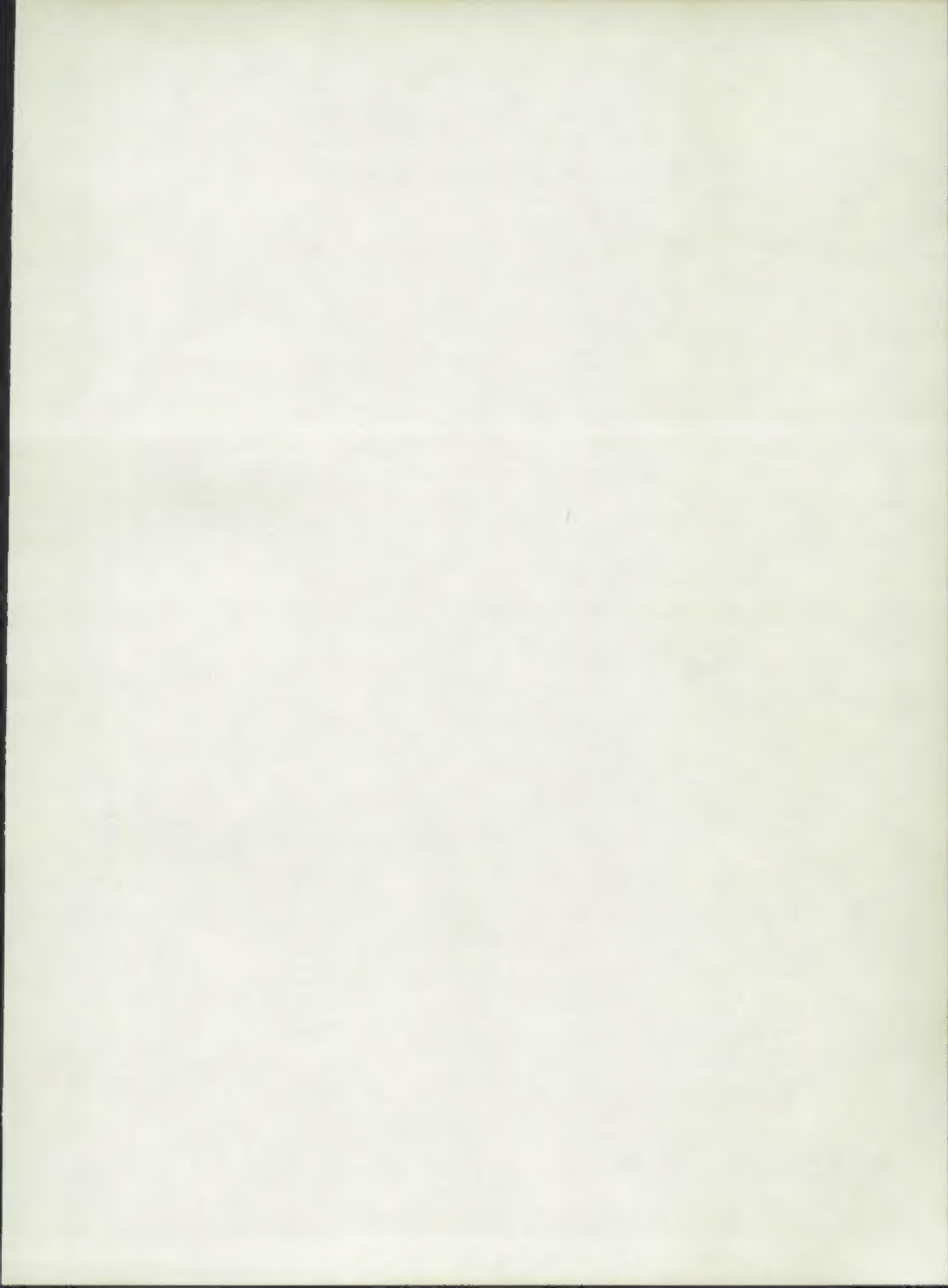


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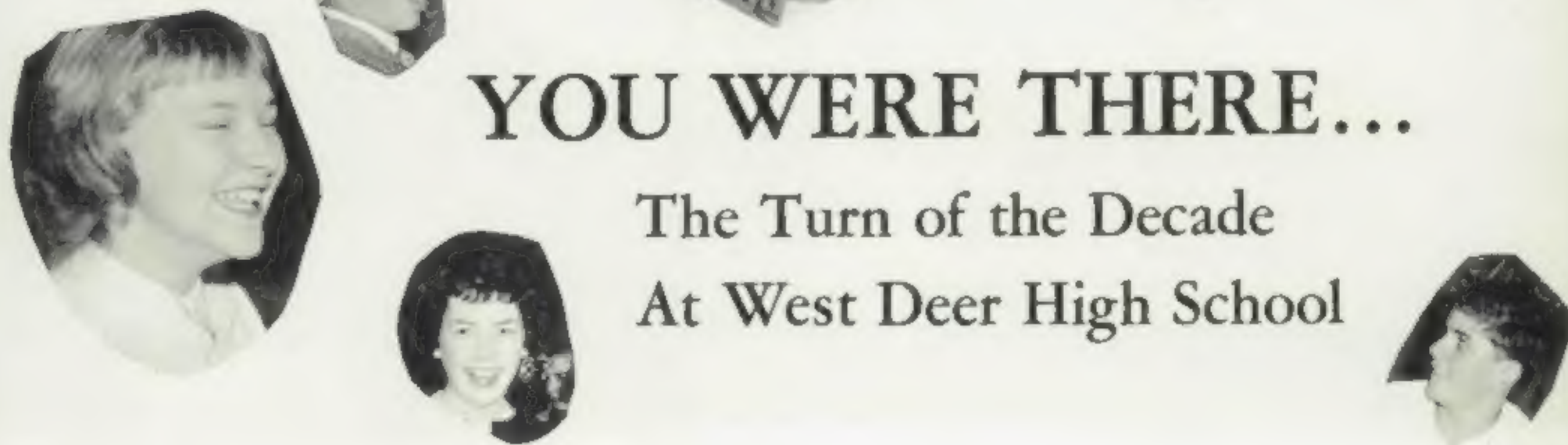
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The Turn of the Decade
At West Deer High School



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West Deer Township
Allegheny County
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Foreword...

You Made News During 1959-60

It was the school year 1959-60 . . . the turn of a decade . . . West Deer High School . . . and YOU WERE THERE. You were one of 859 students who helped set a new, bulging enrollment record here. In fact, in many ways, the year was record-making . . . different . . . spectacular . . . memorable . . . mainly because of you.

In reality, there was much expected of you during the year . . . much offered to you . . . and in most cases much gained by you. Throughout it all beamed the realization that you had been picked as the foundation for a do-or-die future . . . a future which had a rendezvous with destiny. Your main task at hand was to learn . . . about everything you could . . . from everybody you could . . . teachers . . . guest speakers . . . books . . . newspapers . . . yes, even TV. You learned through individual study . . . oral reports . . . even from those ever lovin' research papers!

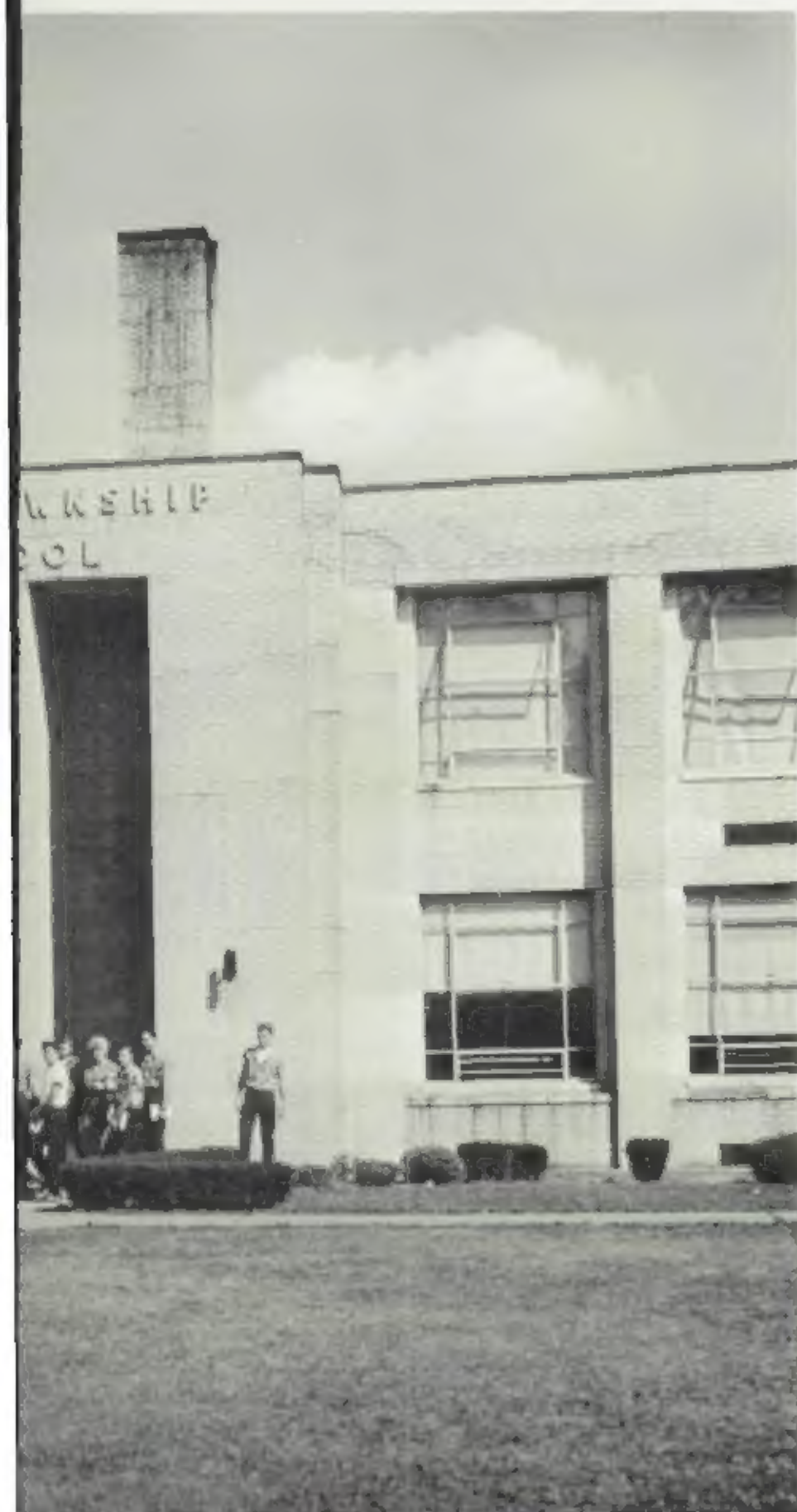
You learned by looking . . . filmstrip . . . demonstration . . . blackboard . . . microscope. You learned by doing . . . prepare oxygen . . . draw a building in perspective . . . conjugate verbs . . . solve quadratic equations . . . use force in your oral delivery . . . operate a lathe . . . measure the gravitational pull on an object . . . sew a straight seam.

But midst it all you still enjoyed yourself immensely, no matter how tough they tried to make high school. You learned the processes of participating, becoming a leader, enriching your life and those of others by taking part in countless school events of all types.

And whether we won or not, you still turned out to cheer the Braves. You were seen at the class parties . . . the Christmas Ball . . . the S & S . . . the Prom . . . the school picnic at West View.

And when it was all over, you had achieved your cherished goal . . . a diploma signifying 12 long years of study in American schools.

Almost instantaneously it was all over. But as you leaf through the pages of your COALAGRA, may you relive the school year 1959-60 . . . the turn of a decade . . . West Deer High School . . . when YOU WERE THERE.





You Were There...



PERSONNEL





CITIZENS ON THE JOB — These seven township citizens, plus their legal adviser, made up the West Deer Twp. Board of Education during the 1959-60 school term. They had the task of setting policies and keeping close tab of the township educational facilities that now total in the millions of dollars. From left are Atty. William Rodger, of Curtisville; Mrs. John Doman, Bairdford; George Semko, board secretary, Saxonburg Blvd.; Atty. Max O. Siegel, board solicitor; Robert Graham, board president, Russellton; Louis Castello, board treasurer, Bairdford; John Makuta, board vice-president, Curtisville, and Clarence T. Norris, Culmerville. The board members, ardent citizens dedicated to providing the best education possible for children of West Deer Twp., serve without pay. Only the secretary and the treasurer receive nominal sums for their additional duties.

'Growing Pains' Still Ail School Board

Everything continued to grow during the 1959-60 school term — so that meant more of that 20th century ailment known as "growing pains" which the West Deer Board of Education had to endure and attempt to remedy.

The school district student population continued its upward spiral, now clearing the 2,200 mark. Each of the five schools in the district was feeling effects of bulging enrollment. More meetings were held in an attempt to find a solution, but there seemed to be an unexplainable stalemate. Some were still advocating a merger with East Deer Twp., while others were suggesting a larger district union. During 1959-60, the picture of what happens in the next few years in respect to adequate building facilities remained confused.

Some relief is expected if the local parochial schools are constructed as scheduled. However, the bulge would still remain in the secondary level.

Mounting costs also produced more problems for the Board. The budget for 1960-61 was expected to climb over \$800,000. That meant the school district would soon be spending a million dollars a year to operate efficiently.

Facing these problems and decisions, plus many, many more, were the seven members of the Board. Joining the veteran members, Mr. Graham, Mr. Castello,

and Mr. Semko, during the year were Mrs. Doman and Mr. Makuta, appointed to replace Mr. Buydoso and Mr. Falconer who resigned their positions because of other occupational duties. Then in December, two more familiar West Deer citizens, Mr. Norris and Atty. Rodger, were added to the Board via elections. It was a "welcome back" for Mr. Norris since he had previously served as teacher and superintendent in the school district for over 24 years. Atty. Rodger's election to the Board was significant in that he became the first West Deer High School graduate to be given the honor.





STILL GOING STRONG — Probably no one understands functions and responsibilities of a School Board as do Mr. Graham, left, and Mr. Castello, the "deans" of the West Deer Board. Mr. Graham has been a member of the West Deer Board for the past 19 years; Mr. Castello, the past 21 years. Both have been key figures in formulating the decisions which have resulted in almost phenomenal growth for the West Deer School District in the last decade. Within that time the district has advanced from dilapidated, dangerous wooden buildings and no high school to the present picture of three modern elementary school structures and a high school that provide top notch education for a student enrollment of well over 2,200 — and still growing.

WELCOME AND FAREWELL — It resulted in an exchange of greetings last December when two new School Board members, Mr. Norris and Atty. Rodger, were elected to positions formerly occupied by outgoing members, Mrs. Edna Mae Stout and George Vranesh, Sr. Extending the official "welcome" and "farewell" wishes was Mr. Graham, the Board president.



TAXPAYERS SPEAK UP (Below left) — Mrs. Elmer Hollibaugh, representing Russellton P-TA, presents a request to the School Board during a typical meeting. Other township citizens on hand for the meeting that particular evening were, from left, Mrs. Everett "Maw" Daugherty, Mrs. Mervin Grunden, Mrs. W. E. Nary, and Mrs. Dorothy Booth. School Board meetings are always open to the public and taxpayers of the township are extended a standing invitation to present suggestions for the betterment of their school district.

REQUEST GRANTED (Below) — From the apparent pleased look on the faces of the visiting citizens, their request or suggestion was accepted by the Board. During the course of the year the Board must act on countless requests, some in the form of hot tempered criticisms, ranging from permission to use building facilities to "why didn't the school bus wait a few minutes extra yesterday morning for my daughter?". At times the requests or "suggestions" come in the form of illogical criticisms from selfish individuals who have not attempted to examine the point in question from all sides.





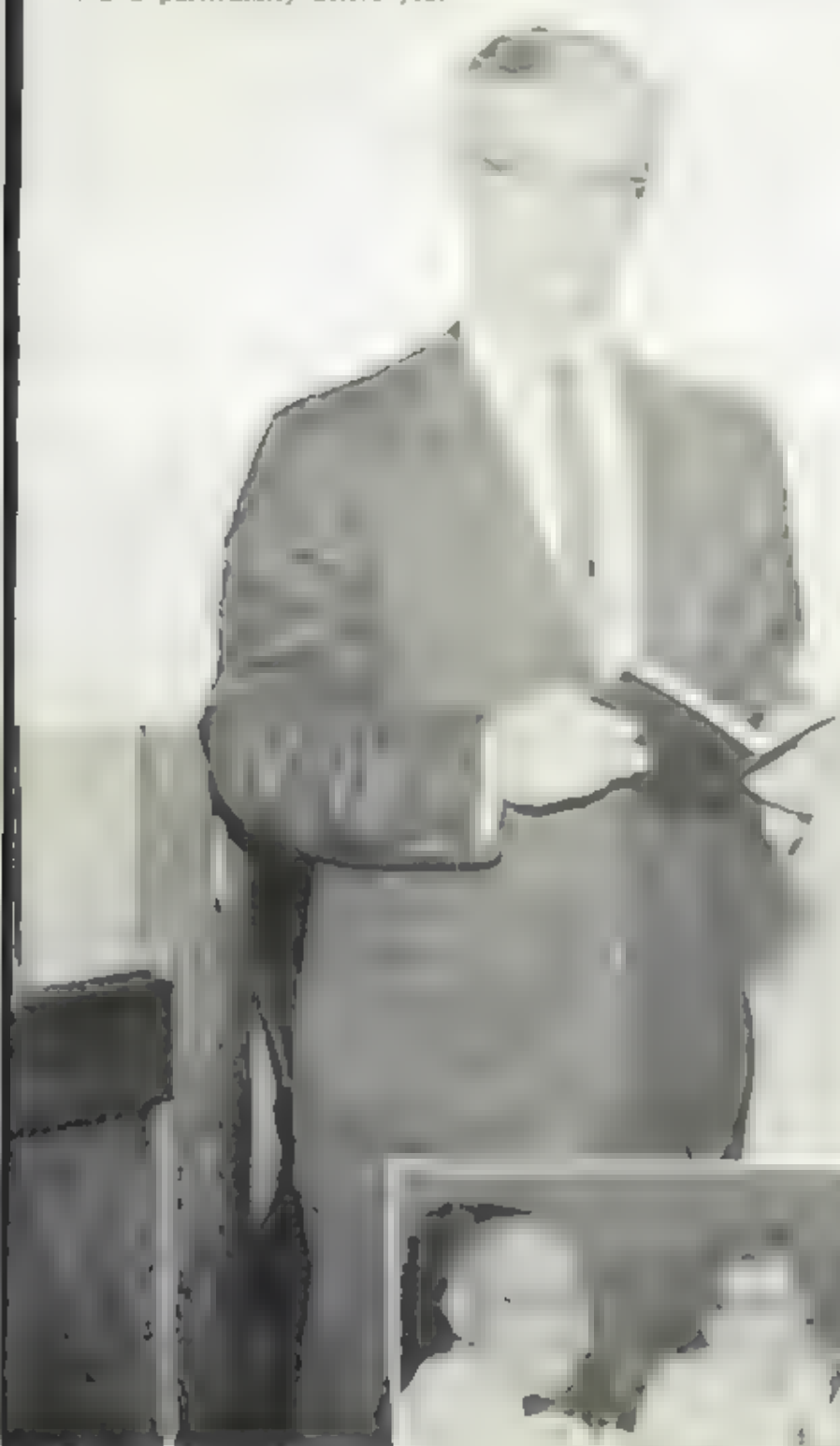
ANOTHER BUSY YEAR FOR A BUSY MAN — Budgets, increased expenditures, requests from citizens, requests from the school board, requests from teachers, requests from students, fill new educational requirements from state — these were some of the thousand-and-one aspects of education which almost daily crossed the desk of William F. Burns, superintendent of West

Deer Twp. schools. As the head man, Mr. Burns assumed the weighty responsibility of seeing that all four of the West Deer Twp. schools (Russellton, Curtusville, Bairdford, and West Deer High) functioned perfectly. This year Mr. Burns marked his 16th year as a West Deer administrator, his second year as superintendent.

JUST A CHAT — Although it appears serious, it's really just a friendly chat between Barbara Grebeck and Dr. Bruno Casile, director of curriculum. Dr. Casile, now in his 14th year with West Deer schools, never loses contact with students, even though most of his duties relate to planning and coordinating phases of instruction with teachers and other administrators.



BOSS MAN (Below) — Heading operations at West Deer High for the second year was Principal Matthew Petrina. A glance in his office, always a bee-hive of activity, was proof enough that Mr. Petrina had a particularly active year.



Challenging Year Met By W.D. Administrators

It turned out to be an extremely challenging year in many ways for the West Deer administrators. The challenges came from varied sources.

The world at large continued its dizzy, maddening pace of progress that created exceptional demands in the world of education. Thus the curriculum had to be re-examined, re-vitalized, re-inforced as never before.

Another challenge came from the state level which established new educational requirements attempting to utilize every available minute in the school day for full academic advantage. The administrators had to see that these requirements were carried out completely.

From the school board, voice of the local citizens, came more challenging tasks and projects which had to be planned and distributed to the appropriate departments.

All in all, if you were a West Deer administrator in 1959-60, you had a mighty challenging year.

LIVING IT UP (Below) — Faculty row seems to enjoy school parties as much as the students do. From left are Mr. and Mrs. Monnier, Mrs. and Mr. Burns, and Mrs. and Mr. Petrina.



Weddings, Projects--Faculty Has

If you were a West Deer High School faculty member during the turn of the decade, 1959-60, you took part in a mighty eventful year around the WD scene.

At least seven teachers will remember it probably more than others. Relinquishing their "most eligible" status to become married during the year were such former stalwart "singles" as Mr. Siegel, Mrs. (Mariotti) Radovitch, Mr. Capellman, Mr. DiMarco, Mr. Whartenby, and Mr. Salvatore.

New faculty members on the WD scene this term were Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Lavrich, Mrs. Molnar, as well as Mr. Curcio and Miss Huber who began their duties during the second semester. Also welcomed back was Mr. King, talented art instructor who formerly taught here but left for two years to work with the Atomic Energy Comm. Missing from their former WD classroom positions were Mrs. Laird, who accompanied her husband for a teaching assignment in Germany; Mr. Graham, who left teaching for a sales position; and Mrs. Roemhild, who joined the housewife ranks. Also leaving at mid-term were Mr. Karcis to the New Ken school district, and Mrs. Monday, housewife.

NOTEBOOK JOTTINGS ABOUT WD TEACHERS . . . Another WD teacher MISS KRAFT, was chosen to assist in the evaluation of a district high school.

MRS. SCHUSTER was named county representative of United Business Ed Assn., as well as business ed chairman at the Springdale workshop . . . More national recognition was accorded WD when an article written by MRS. ACCIAI appeared in an educational periodical.

WD's chortling faculty member, MR. UTZIG, again made travel news with a tour of Europe . . .

Around the local community the most startling thing to happen was the election of MR. PIAZZA as the new township justice-of-peace. The "squire" ran on the independent Democrat ticket and turned out to be a top vote getter . . . Another winner for School Board on the same ticket was MR. NORRIS, former WD teacher and superintendent.

Big in-service project of the term was when WD teachers visited area schools in order to view and compare educational procedures and facilities. Their observations and detailed reports proved extremely enlightening in the quest to provide top level education at WD . . . The PNEA "social" season included a much enjoyed fall get-together at North Park, a dinner party held at Bull Creek Church, and several spring events.

Interesting notes: Seven teachers are WD High grads MR. ANDRIKO '46, MR. ANGELONI '48, MR. UTZIG '48, MR. SCHULTZ '49, MR. FORMENTO '49, MRS. DIGIROLAMO '50, and MR. LAVRICH '50 . . . According to office records, seven WD teachers went through the entire term without missing a day. They were MR. KERNAN, MR. MONNIER, MR. SIPES, MR. VITKAY, MR. WHARTENBY, MISS KRAFT, MR. CURCIO. "Iron Men" of the faculty are Mr. Sipes, missing only two days in 14 years, and Mr. Monnier, three days in 14 years. MR. SIEGEL will be on leave during 60-61 term to do advanced college work.



DENO ACCIAI

B.S., M.Ed. . . . Algebra,
Mechanical Drawing . . .
Slide Rule Club . . . Married
Lives in Lower Burrell.
7 years teaching experience,
6 at WD



MRS. DOROTHY ACCIAI

B.S., M.Ed. . . . Guidance
Counselor . . . Married . . .
Lives in Lower Burrell . . .
7 years as teacher and coun-
selor, 5 at WD



FACULTY ROW LIVES IT UP! — "There's nothing we like better than a good wedding!" is what you hear veteran teachers at West Deer exclaim. And this scene, Mr. and Mrs. Capellman's wedding in January, was typical during the year as the ranks of faculty eligible bachelors diminished further.

Eventful Year



ERNEST ANDRIKO

B.S., M Ed. . . . Biology . . . Science Club, Jr. High Basketball . . . Lives in Baird-ford . . . 7 years teaching experience, all at WD



VINCENT ANTONELLI

B.S. . . . Attendance Head, Athletic Director, Family Living, Reading, Health Activities Chairman, Student Congress . . . Married . . . One child . . . Lives in West Deer Manor . . . 15 years teaching experience, 12 at WD



DANIEL ANGELONI

B.A., M Ed. . . . English, P.O.D., Journalism . . . Year book, Press Club . . . Married . . . Lives in Ideal Manor . . . 7 years teaching experience, all at WD



MISS JOANNE BOSSERT

B.S. . . . Home Ec. . . . 9th Grade Sponsor . . . Cheerleaders . . . Lives in Oakmont . . . 2 years teaching experience, both at WD



ARNOLD CAPELLMAN

B.S. . . . Industrial Arts, Printing . . . Married . . . Lives in Springdale . . . 2 years teaching experience, both at WD



MRS. ELIZABETH CUNNINGHAM

B.A., M.Ed. . . . Algebra, Plane Geometry, Solid Geometry, Trig., Advanced Math . . . Math Dept. Head . . . Married . . . Lives in Brackenridge . . . 16 years teaching experience, 11 at WD



ALBERT CURCIO

B.S. . . . Office Practice Business Math, Business English . . . Came to WD during the second semester after being graduated from Indiana STC



JOSEPH DeFAZIO

B.S., M Ed. . . . Science Unified Studies . . . Married . . . 2 children . . . Lives in O'Hara Twp. . . . 5 years teaching experience, 4 at WD



**MRS. JOLENE
WILLIAMS**

B.S. . . . English . . . Future
Teachers . . . Married
Lives in Brackenridge . . . 6
years teaching experience, 4
at WD



DONALD DIMARCO

B.S. . . . Metal Shop,
Mechanical Drawing
Shop Club . . . Married
Lives in Glenshaw . . . 3
years teaching experience, all
at WD



STEPHEN FORMENTO

B.S. . . . French, English .
French Club . . . Married
2 children . . . Lives in Cur
tusville . . . 5 years teaching
experience, all at WD



JOSEPH FORTINO

B.S. M.A. . . . General Sci-
ence . . . Lives in Sharps-
burg . . . 6 years teaching
experience, 3 at WD



RAYMOND FORTUN

B.Ed., M.Ed. . . . English,
History . . . Married . . . 4
children . . . Lives in Ches-
wick . . . 12 years teaching
experience, all at WD



**MRS. MARGARET
GIRDWOOD**

B.Ed. . . . Phys. Ed. . . . Intra-
mural . . . Married . . . 2
children . . . 2 grandchildren
Lives in Gibsonia . . . 15
years teaching experience, 10
at WD



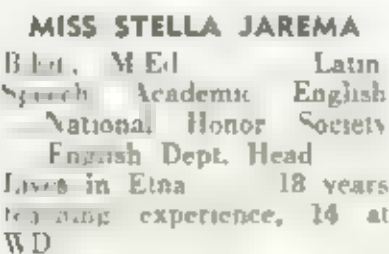
JOHN GRAFF

B.S., M.Litt., M.A. . . . Sci-
ence, Economic Geography
Archery Club, Sophomore
Sponsor . . . Married . . .
children . . . Lives in West
Deer Manor . . . 14 years
teaching experience, all at
WD



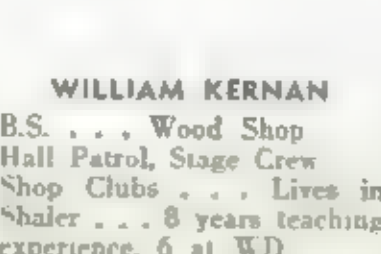
MISS MARY ANN HUBER

B.Ed. . . . Math . . . Lives in
Belle Vernon . . . Came to
WD at beginning of 2nd sem-
ester after being graduated
by Indiana STC.



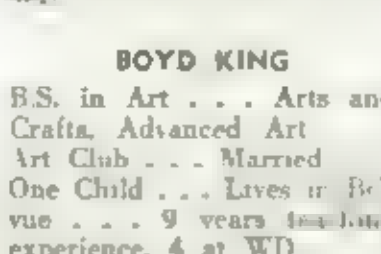
MISS STELLA JAREMA

B.Ed., M.Ed. . . . Latin
Speech Academic English
National Honor Society
English Dept. Head
Lives in Etna . . . 18 years
teaching experience, 14 at
WD



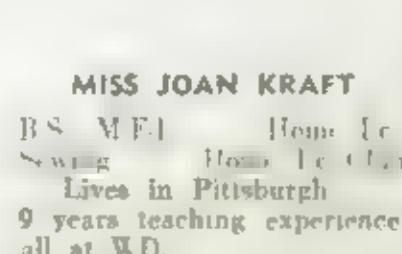
WILLIAM KERNAN

B.S. . . . Wood Shop
Hall Patrol, Stage Crew
Shop Clubs . . . Lives in
Shaler . . . 8 years teaching
experience, 6 at WD



BOYD KING

B.S. in Art . . . Arts and
Crafts, Advanced Art
Art Club . . . Married
One Child . . . Lives in Bel-
vue . . . 9 years teaching
experience, 4 at WD



MISS JOAN KRAFT

B.S. M.Ed. . . . Home Ec.
Sewing Home Ec. Club
Lives in Pittsburgh
9 years teaching experience,
all at WD.





MISS CHRISTINE LAMBERT

B.A., M.Ed. . . . Librarian
Future Nurses, Library
Assistants . . . Lives in Bak-
erstown . . . 30 years teach-
ing experience, 28 in WD



DAVID LAVRICH

B.S. . . . Shorthand, Speech,
Reading . . . Student News-
paper, 8th Grade Sponsor
Lives in Russellton
Completed his first full year
of teaching



JAMES MARSILI

B.S., M.Ed. . . . History
Head Basketball Coach, Var-
sity Club . . . Married
5 children . . . Lives in Rus-
sellton . . . 13 years teaching
experience, all at WD



ALBERT MAURONI

B.S. in Music . . . Instru-
mental Music . . . Band,
Dance Band, Majorettes
Lives in Arnold . . . 9 years
teaching experience, 6 at
WD



MRS. MARY MOLNAR

B.A. . . . Math, Science
Algebra . . . Married . . . 2
children . . . Lives at Starr
Road . . . 3 years teaching
experience, 1 at WD



CLARENCE MONNIER

B.S., M. Litt . . . Chemistry,
Physics . . . Science Dept.
Head . . . Audio Visual
Dept. Head, Youth for Christ
Married . . . 2 children
Lives in Culmerville
24 years teaching experience,
all at WD



JOHN PIAZZA

B.A. . . . History, Social
Studies . . . Married
Lives in Curtsville . . . 10
years teaching experience, all
at WD



WILLIAM POWERS

B.Ed., M.Ed. . . . Civics,
P.O.D. . . . PSFA President
Married . . . 3 children
Lives in Pittsburgh
14 years teaching experience,
all at WD



ON CALL Three of West
Deer's ace substitute teach-
ers, Mrs. Bassett, Mrs. Grif-
fith, and Mrs. Ekas, scan
schedules of the teachers
they are to replace for the
day. Sub teachers must have
a unique devotion to the
teaching field since they may
be called out to work any-
time with only a few min-
utes' notice. They must be
able to handle any class from
academic English to physical
education.



CONFAB OF THE BRASS Taking a moment for a breather before the meeting gets underway are the four teachers who are serving as officers of the West Deer Branch PSEA. From left seated, are Miss Jarema, secretary, and Mr. Powers, president. Standing, Mr. Fazio, vice-president, and Mr. Sipes, treasurer.



**MRS. S. MARIOTTI
RADOVITCH**

B.Ed. . . . Bookkeeping,
J.B.T., Typing . . . Intramurals
is . . . Married . . . Lives
in Springfield . . . 9 years
teaching experience, 8 at
WD



JOSEPH SALVATORE

B.S. . . . Music, Chorus
Married . . . Lives in New
Kensington . . . 6 years
teaching experience, 4 at
WD



WALTER SCHULTZ

B.S., M.Ed. . . . Health, Phys.
Ed. Rec. . . . Sports Club,
Jr. High Football, J.V. Bas-
ketball . . . Married . . .
Lives in Russellton . . . 5
years teaching experience, all
at WD



**MRS. ANGELINE
SCHUSTER**

B.A., M.A. . . . Typing
Business Dept. Head
Senior Class Sponsor . . .
Married . . . Lives in Sharps-
burg . . . 13 years teaching
experience, all at WD



HARRY SIEGEL

B.Ed. . . . English . . . Stu-
dent Congress . . . Married
Lives in Shadyside, Pitts-
burgh . . . 11 years teaching
experience, all at WD

WELL, IT'S THIS WAY — "The prom this year is going to be a 'really big show' at the Hilton or . . . on second thought let's have it on a train," quips Mr. Utz, who put in a real hard-working year as junior class sponsor. Respected and admired by all seniors and juniors, he was constantly found in the midst of a crowd of students as above with Jack Capello, Judy Grden, Anna Marie Paprocki and Jane Pierce. Many of his suggestions are timely, so the idea inspired the class in sponsoring an auction, a foreign exchange student plan, a post prom party and picnic. Aside from these demanding projects, he teaches history with equal vim and vigor.





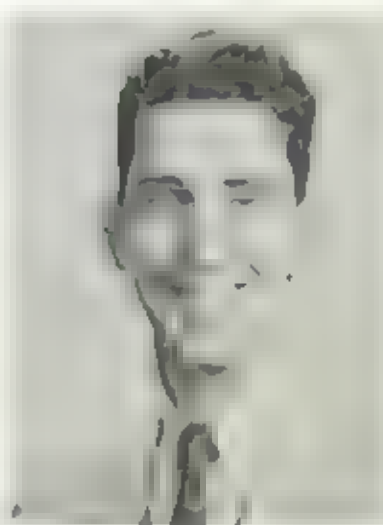
GEORGE SIPES

B.S., M.Ed. . . . Unified Studies, Reading, Family Living . . . Chess Club . . . PSFA Treasurer . . . Married . . . Lives in Aspinwall . . . 15 years teaching experience, all at WD



JOSEPH UNITES

B.S. . . . Drivers Education . . . Married . . . 3 children . . . Lives in New Kensington . . . 12 years teaching experience, all at WD



WILLIAM UTZIG

B.S. . . . Social Studies, History . . . Junior Class Sponsor . . . Lives in Russellton . . . 4 years teaching experience, all at WD



MICKEY VITKAY

B.S. . . . Science . . . Science Club . . . Married . . . 2 children . . . Live in Bedford . . . 6 years teaching experience, 3 at WD



DAVID WHARTENBY

B.S. . . . Unified Studies . . . Sports Club . . . Assistant Football Coach . . . Married . . . Lives in Blawnox . . . 6 years teaching experience, all at WD



MRS. KATHERINE WILLIAMS

B.A., B.Mus. . . . Speech Reading . . . Language Arts Book Club . . . Married . . . 2 children, 1 grandchild . . . Lives in Glenshaw . . . 9 years teaching experience, 4 at WD



MRS. ANNABELLE YELOUSHAN

R.N., School Nursing Cert . . . Married . . . 1 child . . . Lives in Ardmore . . . Has been WD School District nurse for 8 years



LEO ZILLA

B.A., M.Ed. . . . Civics, Physical Education, Intramurals . . . Married . . . 3 children . . . Lives in East Union Area . . . 11 years teaching experience, 12 at WD

ATTENDANCE CHIEF - Several students, Stan Bruchey, Vince Ferrara, and Ted Weiss, do some last talking before a discerning Mr. Antonelli in the attendance office. "Coach," as he is affectionately labeled by students, is probably the busiest man on the WD scene since he assumed the attendance position. With those duties Mr. Antonelli also inherited such additional ones as chairman of activities and assemblies, Student Council sponsor, (magazine drive and Tiny Tim food campaign), included in addition to his long time post of Athletic Director. In the evenings, if he's not working on his part-time job, he can be found working for community betterment as a member of the township zoning board.





SECRETARIES CELEBRATE — The occasion was the scene of a surprise party early in November. The guests were Mrs. Marion Pussic who was leaving her job as high school secretary and Mrs. Mabel Angeloni who was taking over the position. From left are Marcella Broglia, Miss Louise Mennew, Mrs. Pussic and Mrs. Angeloni. The surprise party was the end of the school year for the secretaries. Mrs. Pussic who returned to her former office position and Mrs. Angeloni who departed.



BACK ON THE JOB — Everyone was happy to see Mrs. Angeloni back on the job as high school secretary this year. After serving as a school secretary for eight years, Mrs. Angeloni had given up her job last term. However, she returned to the busy West Deer High scene when Mrs. Pussic left and again was commended by all for her ability and office organization.

Ex-Secretaries Create Office Force Big News

In the world of West Deer High School secretaries it was the ex-secretaries who made the news in 1959-60.

First it was Mrs. Anne Vasilcik Klukaszewski who resigned her position in June as head secretary in the superintendent's office. In August she and her husband became the proud parents of a baby daughter.

Then in September, Mrs. Marion Schiberl Pussic gave up her job as secretary to the principal in the fast and furious downstairs high school office. Three months later, in December, the Pussics also gave birth to a future West Deer High teenager.

Taking over as head secretary in the superintendent's office was Miss Louise Mennew after only a year's experience as an assistant. Her ability on the job and her cordial ways were soon acclaimed by all at West Deer.

Hired as an assistant was a top member of the Class of '59, Miss Marcella Broglia. She too learned the ropes quickly and became a valuable asset to the West Deer staff.

Replacement for Mrs. Pussic turned out to be a veteran member of the office force, Mrs. Mabel Angeloni. Mrs. Angeloni had resigned from her post as head secretary the year previous. However, after a few months she came back to take over the reigns of the busy high school office.

In April, Mrs. Pussic returned to West Deer and resumed her work as high school secretary.

THE BOSS'S GIRLS (Below) — Handling the many responsibilities of the superintendent's office were Miss Marcella Broglia and Miss Louise Mennew. Their responsibilities ranged all the way from computing the monthly payroll to preparing the monthly state and local forms. Miss Mennew carried the heavy load in the important post, while Miss Broglia, a graduate of the Class of '59, marked her first as the assistant secretary.



Strenuous Year Put In By Maintenance Crew

New equipment to be tended to the worst weather in many years and a tight spending budget all teamed up to make it a rather strenuous year for the maintenance staff and bus drivers of West Deer.

The faithful and expert work put in by these members of the West Deer staff directly contributed to the efficiency of education at West Deer High School. No wonder everyone is proud of them all.



HEATS UP—Bill Graham, left, and George Skillen, two top maintenance men at West Deer High, check over one of the new heaters in the gym. In the previous 12 years, janitors had to heat the gym with stoves. The changeover resulted in a comfortable gymnasium at West Deer High school.



COFFEE BREAK—Don Simonetti, a new addition to the West Deer High maintenance crew this year, joins evening janitresses in a quick coffee break. Although some students don't realize it, the sparkling clean and warm gymnasium each morning is the result of hard, diligent work on the part of the evening janitresses. They are, from left, Mrs. Patrick, Mrs. Vucetic, Mr. Baker, and Mrs. Henry.



CAPABLE SUPERVISOR

The responsibilities involved in seeing that facilities in all four district schools are in tip-top working order lie in the hands of Elmer Reed, maintenance supervisor, and his small but thorough staff. Mr. Reed can be seen working many hours on his own time to see that all is functioning well.



BUS DRIVERS—West Deer's reliable bus drivers really had a workout this year in the winter weather termed as the worst in ten years. The drivers are, from left, Mr. D'Amico, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Norris, Mr. Gray, Mr. Gronuka, Mr. Tipe, Mr. Christy, and Mr. Jura. Missing from the picture are Mr. Erickson and Mr. Anderson.



ADMIRAL OF THE FLEET

Making certain that 2,200 students in West Deer Twp. get to and from school safely and on time each day is the main interest of Alfred Ekas, West Deer's transportation supervisor. An extremely conscientious worker and leader, Mr. Ekas has always carried out his duties in a meritorious manner.

72,000 Servings a Year!...

Cafeteria Again Ranks High

The hands of the clock are approaching THAT TIME. It's becoming increasingly difficult to concentrate on lessons. A bell rings and the class is off to the cafeteria! Another of the three 30-minute lunch periods has begun.

Before the three meal periods conclude, 420 students will have purchased the 30-cent, nutritionally balanced meal . . . and all will have returned to their classes, ready to continue the day's activities now that their appetites have been satisfied.

West Deer students do have hearty appetites; it would take one cow 386 working days to produce the 17,000 half-pint containers of milk consumed monthly in the cafeteria. During the 180-day school term, Mrs. Edna Mae Corbett, food supervisor, and her staff of seven are responsible for a grand total of 72,000 individual servings.

Mrs. Stella Fedison and Mrs. Theresa Mahnick are the "brains" of the cafeteria staff which includes Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Chaballa, Mrs. Cherubini, Mrs. Tomiczek, Mrs. Vidic, and Mrs. Simonetti.

Mrs. Corbett came to West Deer three years ago, after 11 years in school cafeteria work.

Menu-planning is done a month in advance. From the state set Type-A plan, consisting of two ounces of protein, $\frac{3}{4}$ cup of vegetables or fruit, one slice of bread, two teaspoons of butter, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint of white milk, a wide variety of nutritionally balanced meals are prepared. If purchased outside school, these same meals would cost almost a dollar.

Consistently high state ratings verify the fact that since its installation in 1955-56, the cafeteria has continued to meet the school's needs in excellent fashion.



HER DOMAINS — On the shoulders of Mr. Corbett rest the responsibilities of planning and preparing Class "A" type of lunches for the hearty appetites of West Deer students. Mrs. Corbett has been food supervisor here for the last three years. She also supervises preparation and planning of daily meals at the Curtisville School.

CAFETERIA WORKERS — Just before serving up a delicious holiday meal, the cafeteria workers take a moment to smile for the COALACRA cameraman. From left are Mrs. Chaballa, Mrs. Simonetti, Mrs. Tomiczek, Mrs. Mahnick, Mrs. Vidic, Mrs. Corbett, Mrs. Kranker, Mrs. Grunden, Mrs. Cherubini, Mrs. Fedison, and Mrs. Baker.



In Ratings



ONE DOWN TWO TO GO! — Champion submarine sandwich eater at West Deer High seems to be Kim Stevenson. Here he shows his championship form by putting away two at once. "Sub sandwiches" are always a student favorite.

EAGER EATERS — Two forks are better than one when it comes to devouring the delicious Christmas dinner. At least Joe Grill and Russ Grimes, two of West Deer's more healthy specimens, attempt it, as Joe Paskorz, Ron Mennow, and Ken Hunter look on enviously.



LOOKS GREAT (Bottom) — Fit for a king is the turkey being given final touches before making its debut to West Deer students. Giving smiling approval of their kitchen masterpiece are Mrs. D. Master, Mrs. Vidie, and Mrs. C. H. Miller.

MIGHTY GOOD' (Above) — Dave McMaster seems to enjoy testing the "home-made" pumpkin pie served at the annual Thanksgiving dinner. Giving Dave an assist are Karen Bolog and Bob Rowe, while Mrs. Baker dishes it out.





You Were There...



STUDENT BODY



Intellect, Leadership Prevail



SUMMIT MEETING
Class officers Dee Charney, treasurer; Audrey F. ... secretary, ...
... with class sponsor Mrs. ... to ...
... the ...
... the ...



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY Receiving the honor ...
... selected to the National Honor Society were ...
... seated, Bill Capelli, Joe Halovanic, John ...
... Arlene Zonarich. Standing, Dick Grandy, Pat Stanish, Bob Kirsch, Joe Yurish, Dennis Miketa, Barb Burdek, Josh Bryan, Sandy Massi ...

In Class of '60

It's been said that even back in first grade future officers of the Class of '60 were already supervising recess activities, and the future honor students were juggling encyclopedias while the others struggled with Dick and Jane stories. Well, maybe those are tales, but this is fact—the Class of 1960 demonstrated an extremely high level of leadership and a better than average scholastic ability.

The academic talent reached a summit never before attained when two class members, Richard Grandy and Sandy Massimino, were admitted to the University of Pittsburgh after completing their junior year in high school. Sandy and Dick were among the 13 chosen out of 130 in the county who qualified. The two West Deer mathematics majors upheld even the highest expectation by zooming through their freshman college year with high honor grades. It was a phenomenal scholastic triumph for the two scholars, for the class, and for West Deer High School.

Joe Halovanic ranked as top student in the Class of '60. He and the other three top ranking students, Bill Capello, John Uchic, and Pat Stanish, tackled every difficult course the scientific bloc of study offered. Becoming a member of National Honor Society is another scholastic prize. Accepted in their junior year, an exceptionally superior honor, were Grandy, Massimino, Capello, Halovanic, Uchic, and Zonarich.

Class officers Stan Brudney, Leah Bryan, Dee Charney, and Audrey Evanega had a whale of a job. Their handling of all the complex senior year affairs determined whether the class would be remembered as the one that soared or the one that sunk. As one affair after another was chalked off in successful fashion, it became apparent that this wasn't an earthbound class especially with a live-wire, dedicated sponsor like Mrs. Schuster.



BRIGHT FUTURE AHEAD — Sandy Massimino and Dick Grandy brought fame to themselves and to their Alma Mater this year by achieving phenomenal academic success in the University of Pittsburgh early admittance program. They went directly to their freshman college year after 11th grade in high school. Both completed their first year at Pitt with high honor grades.

TOP SCHOLARS

Leading the Class of '60 scholastically were these high honor students. From left, Sandy Massimino, Richard Grandy, Joseph Halovanic, William Capello, John Uchic, Patricia Stanish.





Donna J. Allen



George A. Angeloff

SENIOR CLASS MOTTO

"Success Through Diligence and Faith in God"

CLASS COLORS

Orchid and White

CLASS FLOWER

White Carnation



Andrew P. Antoninka



Maureen J. Atkinson

Barbara Burdek Writes Lyrics For Class Song

The much-sought honor of being the writer of the official class song this year went to Barbara Burdek. Written to the tune of "The Last Time I Saw Paris" the song made its debut at the Senior Dinner Dance and became a part of every senior function thereafter. Graduation marked the song's final appearance, after which it became a high school memory, something nostalgic to be carefully preserved throughout the years.

THE LAST TIME I SAW WEST DEER

Lyrics by Barbara Burdek.

VERSE 1

These last days I see I was there when I saw the sun
If we pass by the old lockers, which we had passed for years
The rhythm of their noisy clank was music to my ears
Among these walls of sorrow and heartache
The days of Senior days were the best
Yes, I saw you, Alma Mater
You were the one who kept us on our feet
No matter how they change her we'll remember her

VERSE 2

The last time we saw West Deer her heart was warm and gay
We heard the rhythm of their noisy clank was music to my ears
We passed the same old lockers, which we had passed for years
The rhythm of their noisy clank was music to my ears
The last time we saw West Deer her rooms were dressed for spring
Although we wished to start again, we knew what May would bring
The last time we saw West Deer her heart was warm and gay
No matter how they change her we'll remember her



James D. Barnett



Theodore A. Barsolo



Robert R. Beitko



Peter R. Biagi



Marie Bihri



Edward Bell



Rosalind E. Bonebrake



Donald H. Benn

DESIGNING SCHOLARSHIP — Shirley F. Brudney, by her work in designing the new yearbook, *The Class of '60*, enabled her to receive a \$500 scholarship from the Class of '60.



Who's Who in Class of '60

ANDY ANTONINKA Metal Shop Club secretary-treasurer

MAUREEN ATKINSON Future Nurses president

STAN BRUDNEY Class president, Varsity Club vice-president, Student Congress president, Canteen vice-president

LEAH BRYAN Class vice-president, FTA vice-president, Canteen secretary, *Autler* editor

BILL CAPELLO Varsity Club president, Hall Patrol president, National Honor Society secretary, Canteen treasurer

DIANA CHARNEY Class treasurer, Future Teachers historian, *Autler* business manager

BESSIE CRAIG Future Nurses treasurer

ALDREY EVANEGA Head cheerleader, Class secretary

SHIRLEY FUHRER French Club secretary-treasurer

GREG GEORGIEFF French Club president

JOE HALOVANIC National Honor Society vice-president

CHRIS HODGES French Club vice-president

PAT MAKUTA Yearbook editor

CARL POTENSKY Varsity Club secretary

RON SABATINI Art Club secretary

KATHY SCOTT Head majorette

DAISIE SKIDMORE Home Ec Club president

JOHN UCHIC National Honor Society president

ARLENE ZONARICH National Honor Society treasurer, COALAGRA business manager, band president, Future Teachers president



Arthur A. Broge



Charles W. Brown



Stanley E. Brudney



Leah L. Bryan



Frank D. Buchanich



Barbara A. Burdek



William N. Capello



Diana L. Charney



Anthony Busin



Anthony C. Buydoso



Cecilia D. Cheskev



John P. Clifford

Many Class Members Kept Busy on Part-Time Jobs

According to script, the typical senior is supposed to say something like this, "But Dad, I just gotta get an advance on my allowance for invitations, pictures, party cards, the S & S, the Dinner Dance, the Prom."

However, at least 34 ambitious West Deer seniors shouldered some responsibility on their own in this phase of school life by getting a part-time job and earning their own money.

In many cases the jobs kept each individual stepping and allowed little time for idleness.

JOE GIZIENSKI, putting in a better than 40-hour week at a bottling plant, was probably the class working champ. RON JOSEFCZYK worked as grill boy at Eat & Park; JOE RIEG at Dineff's Bakery.

LEAH BRYAN kept busy with the Valley Daily News and Woolworth's. TONY BUSIN guided prospective customers through Busin's famed Second-Hand Store. BARB LEASE handled secretarial duties for her father.

Some rugged senior boys preferred out-door jobs. ANDY ANTONINKA, Hoburg Farm; TONY BUYDOSO, Pitt-Wildwood Country Club; LEON LAWRENCE, Maciel Bros.; JOHN PELCZARSKI, dog kennel trainer; RON ADAMS, Kallot Bros.; JIM GROTHENTHALER, Freedman's Lumber; CHARLIE BROWN, newspaper distributor; JOE YOURISH, newspaper carrier.

BOB BLITKO, car wash; RAY PIERANUNZI, Cananese Garage; JACK THOMAS, service station; JERRY

KEMMAN, Plucinski's Garage; FRANK MATKO, Ray's Auto Body.

DAN GRASS, BOB PROCO, and RON GARDA put their musical ability to work with various instrumental combos.

In the ranks of working girls were JANET RUSNAK, household assistant and telephone solicitor, and ELAINE MATZE, Star Cheese Factory.

Sales work was done by VIC MANNOW, Palmer's Drug Store; GEORGE ANGELOFF, Skuratoff's General Store; JOE YOURISH, Bessemer Store; and GREG GEORGEFF, bakery deliveries.

To help finance his college education, BOB KIRSCH raised chickens and sold eggs. Zocki's Mushroom Farm employed the largest number of seniors. Among those were RAY PIERANUNZI, MARTY STOPCHUCK, DICK SIMONETTI, LEON LAWRENCE, BOB LAWRENCE, FRANK BUCHANICH, and DON BONIN.



MAN WITH DUTY — Mr. Angeloni gets service with a smile from Greg Georgeff, one of the many seniors who worked part-time to help with their high school and future college expenses.



SWEETHEART OF THE CLASS OF '60 — Senior sponsor Mrs. Schuster and "Killer" Subatini draw an admiring crowd as they cut loose with some fancy rock-n-roll steps at the S & S. So well liked was Mrs. Schuster by the class that they termed her "Sweet heart of the Class of '60." In fact, the entire school has fallen under the spell of the energetic and hard working business dept. head teacher. WD has come to the conclusion that she has found the fountain of youth; she simply gets younger and more endearing as the year goes by.



Shirley M. DeMartini



Madeline DeVando



Audrey J. Evanega



Charlene L. Eversole



David Cowfer



Ethel M. Cowfer



Besste E. Craig



Helen A. Dawson

SWEET-VOICED SOPRANO — For four years Marie Bieri has stood out as "The Voice" in musical productions at West Deer High School. Marie plans to continue her vocal training after graduation.





Loretta J. Eversole



Vincent J. Ferraiuolo



Darlene A. Fryer



Shirley A. Fuhrer

COMMERCIAL GIRL OF THE MONTH — Selected as West Deer's top commercial student, Barbara Burdek was the honored guest at a banquet sponsored by the Women's Professional and Business Club of Tarentum.



Seniors Become Leaders In School Activities

Members of the senior class were the sparkplugs responsible for adding zip to the school's extra-curricular activities. The following seniors listed participation in the respective clubs:

FRENCH CLUB — Terry Wienskovich, Frank Matko, Joe Yourish, Maureen Atkinson, Lou Kirchner, Leon Lawrence, George Georgiell, Larry McAdams, Bessie Craig, Joyce Romack, Bill Capello, Den Makuta, Stan Brudney, Gordon Irvine, Linda Bongiovanni, Barb Kaminsky, Chris Hodges, Leah Bryan, Ethel Cowfer, Tony Busin, Barb Lekse, Dee Charney, Joe Halovanic, Carl Polensky, Dot Kochnut, Betty Martin.

HOME-EC CLUB — Daise Skidmore, Mabel Schroth, Barb Burdek, Jan Rusnak, Linda Bongiovanni, Barb Kaminsky, Audrey Evanega, Donna Allen, Betty Tibensky, Dot Kochnut, Arlene Zonariich, Diane Schwartz, Gloria Skiden, Madeline DeVando.

ART CLUB — Ethel Cowfer, Ron Sabatini, Tony Buydoso, Charlotte Linamen.

SCIENCE CLUB — Art Broge, Bill Capello, Den Makuta, Bill Gray, Barb Kaminsky, Ron McAdams, Greg Georgiell, Chris Hodges, Steve McMaster, Andy Antoninka, George Angeloff, Carl Polensky, Joe Halovanic, Pat Stanish, John Velue, Chuck Brown, Tony Buydoso, Tony Vioral.

STUDENT CONGRESS — Lou Kirchner, Elaine Matze, Jack Thomas, Stan Brudney, Theresa Malic, Dee Charney, Bill Gray, Joe Halovanic, Fileen Pierce, Frank Buchanan.

FUTURE NURSES — Bessie Craig, Elaine Matze, Barb Burdek, Theresa Miller, Ethel Cowfer, Helen Dawson, Jan Swannhart, Maureen Atkinson.

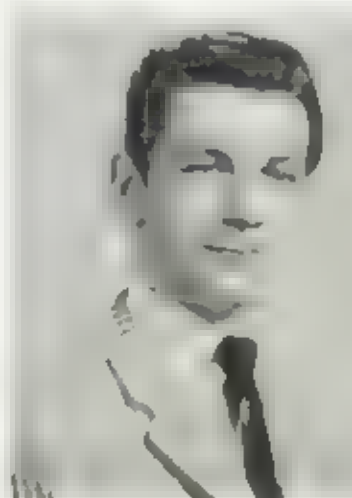
FUTURE TEACHERS — Leah Bryan, Linda Bongiovanni, Theresa Malic, Dee Charney, Arlene Zonariich, Fran Graham, Charlotte Linamen, Helen Dawson, Andy Antoninka.



Ronald Garcia



Gregory Georgiell



Joseph D. Gizienski



Frances Graham



Richard Grandy



Daniel F. Grass



MOST ATTRACTIVE West Deer's own Linda Bongiovanni, left, received a unique honor for her personality and character by being chosen as the Tri-State girl who most resembles Adele LaRue—Mrs. LaRue, popular dancer and Hollywood screen star as the widow of Xavier Cugat, internationally famous orchestra leader. Linda received a bevy of prizes and a modeling school scholarship, presented personally by Mr. and Mrs. Cugat during ceremonies held in the New Arena Supper Club, Pittsburgh.



William J. Gray



James Grottenthaler

31 Class Members Excel In Musical Activities

The names of at least 31 members of the Class of '60 will be inscribed in the annals of the music department.

Come next season, gone will be talented BILL HARTMAN, DAN GRASS, HELEN DAWSON, JOE MAKUTA, and ARLENE ZONARICH, of the brass section of the band. Drummer BOB PROCO ends his long career with the "Marching Braves."

Missing via graduation will be CHARLOTTE LINAMEN, official band announcer; BESSIE CRAIG and DEL CHARNEY, band managers and banner bearers; KATHY SCOTT, LEAH BRYAN, and BIL TONDON, majorettes; and JOE YOLRISH and ELAINE MATZE, the traditional Indian Chief and Princess of the "Marching Braves" band.

A loss to West Deer but a gain for the world will be the voice of MARIE BIBRI, the school's thrilling soprano vocalist. Other senior chorus members were DEL CHARNEY, MAUREEN ATKINSON, LINDA BONGIOVANNI, DIANE CHESKEY, FIBEL COWEIR, MADELINE DEVANDO, CHARLENE EVERSOLE, DARLENE FRYER, SHIRLEY FUHRER, BARB KAMINSKY, ELAINE MATZE, JOYCE ROMACK, AGNIS SEMLER, DAISIE SKIDMORE, GLORIA SKILLEN, and JAN SWANHART.



Joseph C. Halovanic



William G. Hartman



Christ Hodges



George Hollibaugh

It Was Long Ago;

My, it seems it happened a long time ago, but do you remember way back when:

In grade school, GREG GEORCHIEFF, dressed in a cowboy suit with the regular striped tie, and called "Hansen the Rancher" . . . A young STELLY FUHRER bent over a little too far and fell into the coal bin of Bardford School . . . HELEN DAWSON was one of the Culmerville School schemers who claimed they had earaches so they would be allowed to stand by the furnace during the cold, winter days.

On the playground, third grade FRANK BLCHANICH, really had the whole school in an uproar the day in third grade when he tied so many knots into his jacket hood that they couldn't be untied. He had to wear his hood in school throughout the remainder of the day.

Remember when little third grade girls dreaded rainy days because it meant FRANK MATKO would dig up fishing worms and dangle the slimy creatures before them . . . DELORES "Itchy Fingers" PUSKA, RICH, cut BARB LESKE'S hair, but Barb got the blame and was paddled for having hair strewn all over the floor.

When a new student to Russell School in sixth grade, pretty DIANE CHESKEY had all the boys in a daze and vying for her favor; GREG GEORCHIEFF even offered her his entire charm collection.

Remember when ARLENE ZONARICH'S pigtails began turning a permanent bluish-black from being dunked in the inkwell so often . . . JOE MAKUTA led the Curtisville sandhogs, GEORGE ANGELOFF, CHRIS



John G. Irvine



Ronald S. Josefczyk



Barbara J. Kaminsky



Gerald F. Kemman

SCIENCE WHIZ — Bob Kirsch brought fame to the West Dees Science Dept. with his impressive appearance on the WQED television program, School Science Experts Quiz. Bob rated a high second place in the competition. However, his dramatic techniques while answering the questions earned him a "first" with the television program producer.



Louis J. Kirchner



Robert J. Kirsch



Dorothy F. Koehnert



Leon H. Lawrence

Remember When...

HODGES, RON MOHAR, and DEN MAKUTA in digging underneath the first grade school building . . . CHARLOTTE LINAMEN won a prize in the fourth grade talent show for her imitation of a girl chewing peanut brittle . . . LEON LAWRENCE couldn't bear to be kissed by Miss Cox in fifth grade . . . Frightened by thunderstorms, JOYCE ROMACK would rush home at the first sign of rain with the grade school teacher in hot pursuit.

Freshmen JANET RUSNAK and AUDREY EVAN-EGA fought over the privilege of sewing Mr. Schultz' loose coat button . . . TOM MAWHINNEY refused to read for the first grade teacher, maintaining he had already read once and that was enough for anyone . . . TONY BUSIN handcuffed little KENNY VORP to one of the hooks in the sixth graders' cloakroom and then couldn't get the cuffs loose . . . Businesslike BILL CAPELLO wrote a note to his fourth grade sweetheart, telling her to indicate whether or not she liked him by circling either the "yes" or "no" on his note.

Remember when LORETTA EVERSOLE was the champion girl marble player at Bairdford School . . . PUNK STOPCHUCK gave FRAN GRAHAM an "engagement ring" in third grade . . .

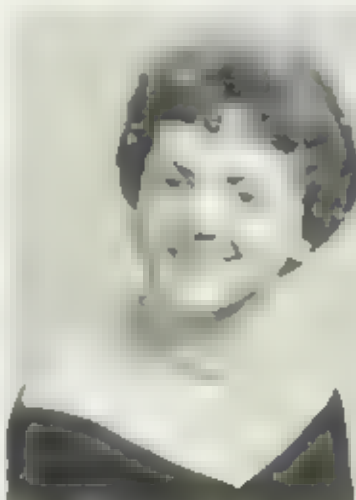
Remember when KATHY SCOTT wore a pair of boy's shoes at Bairdford School because someone hid her own shoes . . . CARL POTENSKY used to be "bat boy" for the Legion baseball team . . . BILL HARTMAN was Professor Knieff, moustache and all, in the sixth grade operetta.



Dennis J. Makuta



Joseph E. Makuta



Theresa A. Mahic



Elizabeth L. Martin

ALL-AROUND CHAMP — One of the stand outs in the senior class was popular Den Makuta, this year's winner of Tom McAn scholarship certificate. Den also received commendations for achieving the highest math scores in competition with his fellow advanced math students.



Robert L. Lawrence



Barbara A. Lekse



Charlotte A. Linamen



Beverly J. London



Sandra Massimino



Francis E. Matko



Elaine M. Matze



Thomas E. Mawhinney

OUR BUDDY — One of the favorite senior teachers for many years has been Mrs. Cunningham, math dept. head. During the Christmas season the advanced math students showed their appreciation to Mrs. Cunningham by rewarding her with a ~~very~~ decoration. From left are Don Makuta, Lou Kirchner, Stan Brudney, Joe Halovanic, John Uchi, Bill Capello, and Art Broge. Making the presentation is Pat Stanish, the lone female member of the class.



FIRST IN EVERYTHING — The senior class was first in scholastic ability, first in leadership, first in fun — and first to leave school at the end of the day as Marty Stopchuck, Barb Kaminsky, Ron Sabatini, Bessie Craig, Elaine Matze, Joe Makuta and Vic Mennow illustrate. It is doubtful whether the class of '60 was the first to arrive in the morning, however!



Lawrence A. McAdams



Ronald K. McAdams



Howard McDonald



Steven W. McMaster





Victor Mennow



Theresa A. Miller



STRANGERS' Mr. Antonelli, attendance chief, seems a bit puzzled as he talks to these seniors whom he rarely sees in his office. They have accomplished a major feat — a full year or more without missing a day of school. Standing, from left, are Bev London, Barbara Burdek, Tony Vioral, John Pelezarski, Jerry Kemman, and Elaine Matze. Seated is Theresa Miller. Best senior attendance record of all was accomplished by Bev London who went five years without missing a day of school!



Ronald A. Mohar



Stanley J. Paszek

TWO BEAUTIES MEET Mrs. John Kennedy, wife of Senator John Kennedy, greeted Pat Stanish, West Deer senior, during a "junior press conference" held for high school students at the Hotel Hilton, Pittsburgh. It turned out to be a very informative and thrilling day for the students who took part in the conference. They were able to meet and talk to Senator Kennedy campaigning for the presidential nomination at the time.



John Pelezarski



John Pernick



Raymond A. Pieranunzi



Dorothy E. Pierce



"YOU'LL NEVER MAKE IT" James Ken Mobar, right, as Den Mikhala gets measured for a graduation gown by Mr. Monnier. West Deer - traditional graduation-gown-measure-upper!



Gerald L. Porter



Carl A. Potensky



Robert G. Proco



Delores M. Puskarch



Ronald L. Rebeck



Robert D. Reel



Joseph N. Rieg



Joyce L. Romack

We Won't Forget

Any member of the Class of '60 will probably remember some of these things as he recalls the fascinating 1959-60 senior year.

There were those "cotton pickin'" RESEARCH PAPERS that no one took seriously until a few days before deadline. It was a toss-up between typing it all on the last night or missing a day of school. Those who "skipped" school had to face a skeptical attendance officer who never quite believed that some strange disease attacked 90 per cent of the seniors on "R-P Day" (Research Paper Day)!

There was the slightly hilarious DINNER-DANCE date disagreement that made the Martin-McCoy Feud look like a family reunion. Class officers met with opposition when they attempted to move the date from March 15 to March 3. Dinner chairman BILL "THE CZAR" CAPELLO set the date for April 20. "For choice," agreed Capello supporters. "Absolutely no," agreed officer supporters now favoring a March 10 date. In a class-wide vote, March 10 won out. 51-48. Blood pressures dropped back to normal.

There were the escapades of the self-styled senior "BOARD OF FUN" whose members vowed to start and end each day with a smile. Members included President JERRY KEMMAN, JIM BARNETT, TONY BUSIN, JOHN PELCZARSKI, BOB PROCO, LARRY McADAMS. Some of their "laughable" antics included wearing earmuffs to class, pasting contemporary faces on the famous paintings in Room 10, putting footprints on tribbles, haming up rock-n-roll steps, and various asundry other cut-ups!



Janet D. Rusnak



Ronald P. Sabatini



Albert C. Schreckengost



Mabel I. Schroth

That Senior Year

There was the time a basketball game here almost had to be called off because someone hid a SKUNK in the gym. (Board of Fun swore under oath it wasn't one of its doing, although President Kemman admitted it was "following club principles.")

There were those unbelievable things that happened at the dinner dance — MISS JAREMA and MISS LAMBERT doing the "mash potatoes" and MR. BURNS rock-n-rolling! And how about the senior gals who doffed their expensive high heels and danced all night without shoes!

There were times when commercial students like EILEEN PIERCE and JANET RUSNAK felt it just wasn't their day, as the time their 75-letter file boxes went crashing to the floor. It was either re-filing the letters or jumping out the second story window. But MR. CURCIO kept the window closed.

There were others — BARB KAMINSKY'S inability to stop laughing during a tango routine with "KILLER" SABATINI . . . the unique cafeteria DINER'S CLUB with its own table membership cards, regulations, the betting on attendance slips . . . BOB KIRSCH'S "darns, hecks, phooeys" when he failed to come up with an answer in class . . . Remember how delicate females trembled and squealed the day TETANUS shots were given? These were the same gals who could sit through a blood-soaked horror picture without one goose-pimple.

The senior year . . . 1959-60 . . . and YOU WERE THERE.



THE CHAMPS — Following the much enjoyed senior bowling party, prizes were presented during "official ceremonies." The winners were from left, Linda Bongiovanni, for outstanding ability in keeping her score the lowest; Mrs. Schuster, holder of the lucky "fixed number," Darlene Fryer, for the wind blowing in the right direction causing her to become the highest scorer for the girls; Diane R. [unclear] high scorer because of help from the pin boys, Ron Sabatini, holder of the lucky "stolen" number; and Pete Biagi for having the lowest score because his ball was magnetized somehow to the center.



Robert J. Schroth



Diane E. Schwartz



Kathleen E. Scott



Agnes R. Semler



Richard L. Simonetti



Daisy D. Skellern



Gloria K. Skillen



Patricia A. Stansh

LAY BRAVES! — A group of seniors whoop it up at a pep meeting. Throughout the sports season, senior girls comprised the largest line of Loyal Brave rooters.



CHERRY-TOO FELLOW! — The Top Boy, homecoming king, is shown as a group of boys from the senior. Being of 100% cheer spirit, he is in front. In front, Tom Barrett and Bob Propp. Behind, Jerry McAdams and Jerry Kowalski.



Martin J. Stopchuck



Janet F. Swanhart



Jack N. Thomas



Elizabeth Tibensky



John T. Uchu



Edward R. Vronto



Connie Lawrence
(1911-1953)
"While you, dear class
mate, rest and sleep,
Your loving memory we'll
always keep."



Anthony T. Vioral



Kenneth L. Vorp

"MIGHTY LOT OF READING" — It's fun looking back now, but at the time books represent a lot of hard work accomplished by the seniors during their 12 years at West Deer. Scanning some of the books at the 200th Anniversary of the school, we find titles such as "The Mow-Mow", "The Gray", "The Bridge", and "The Mary".



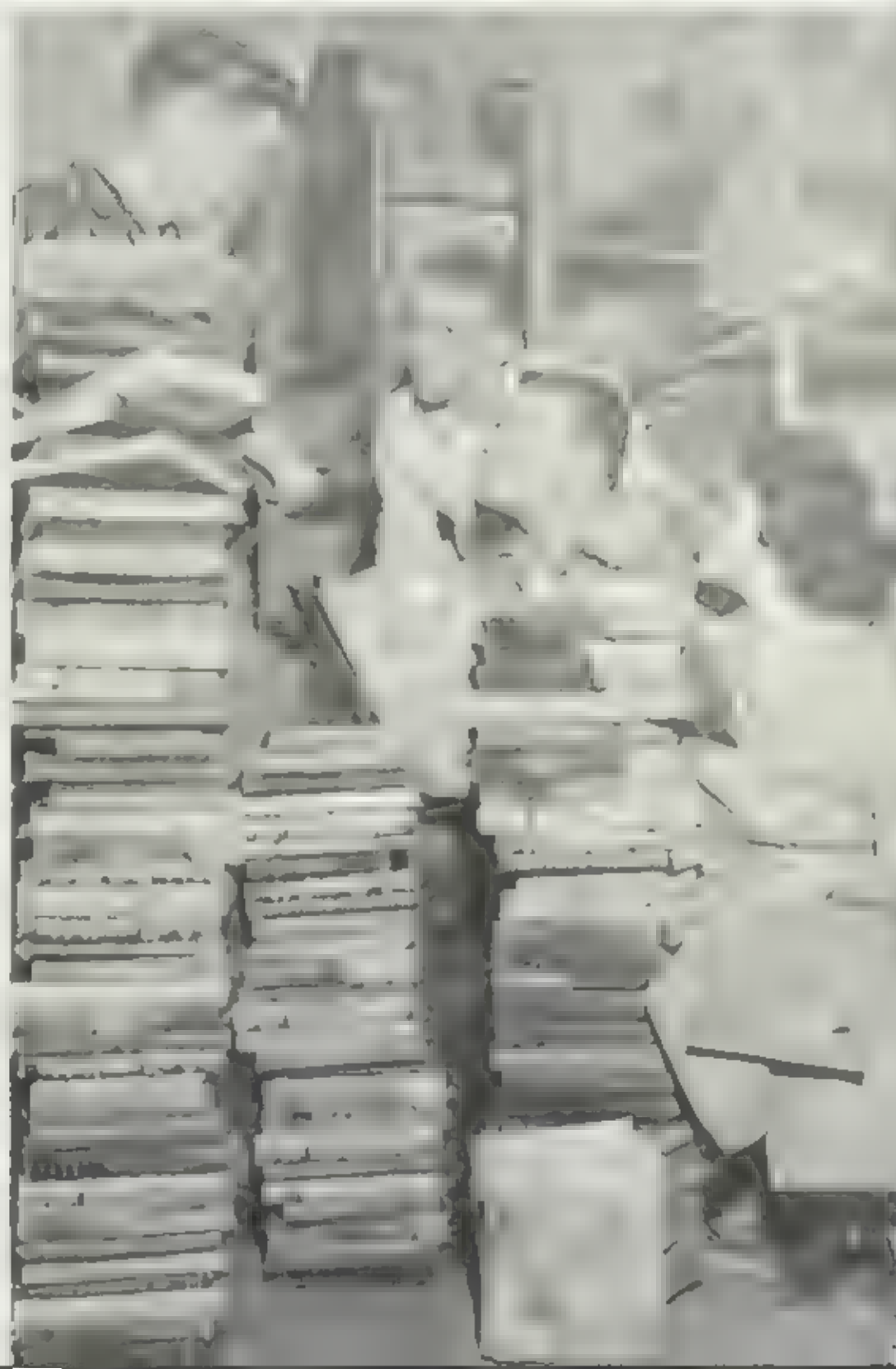
Terry L. Wienskovich



Joseph S. Yourish



Arlene S. Zonarich





Fred Skurka
PRESIDENT



Ed Mialky
VICE-PRESIDENT



Ellen Wetzel
SECRETARY



Joan DeKleva
TREASURER

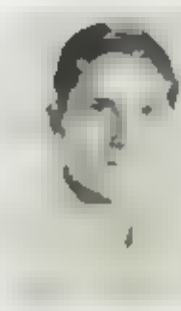
Class of 1961--The Juniors

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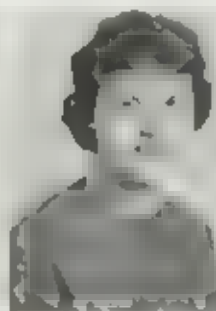
With God to light our way we are bound to succeed

CLASS FLOWER: *White Rose*

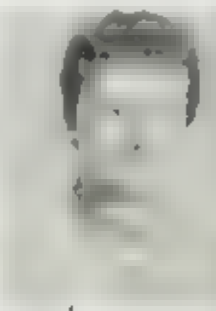
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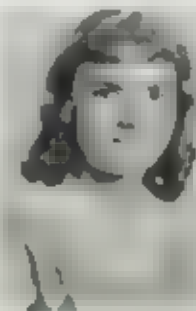
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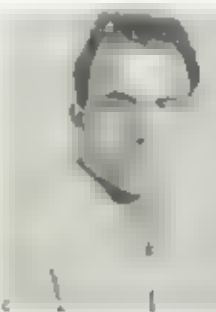
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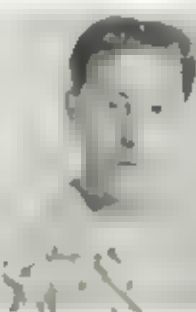
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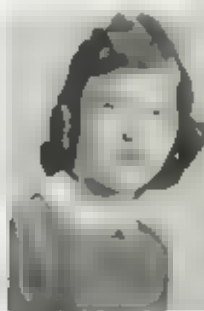
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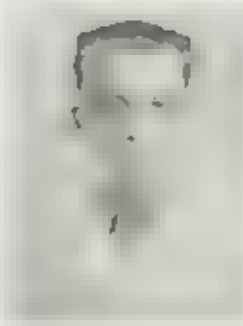
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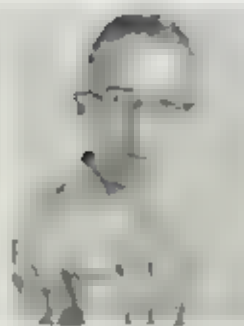
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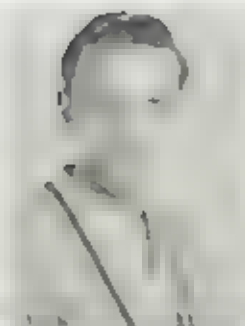
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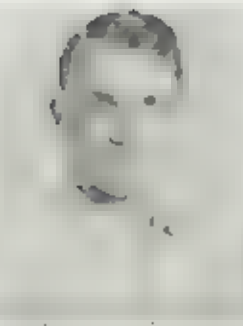
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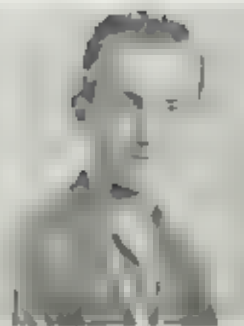
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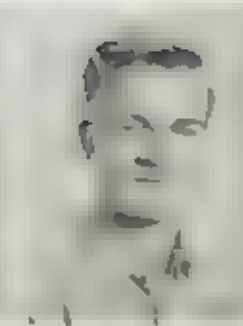
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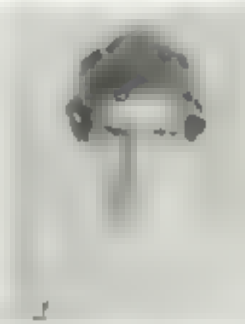
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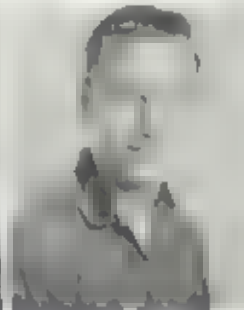
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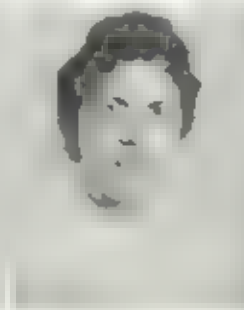
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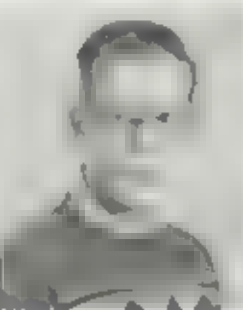
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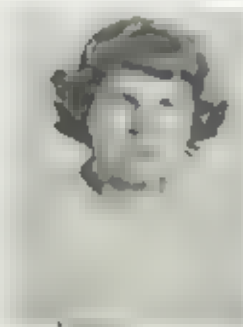
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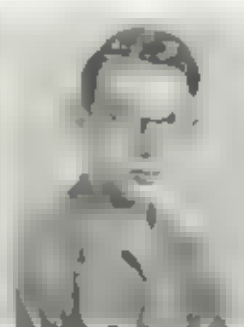
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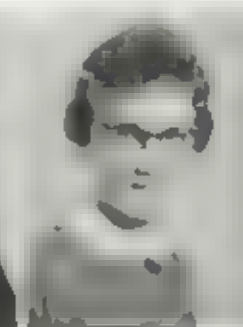
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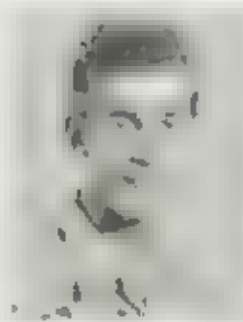
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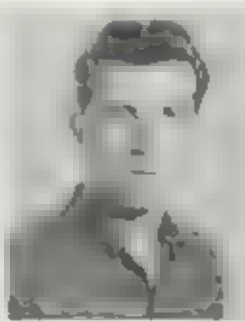
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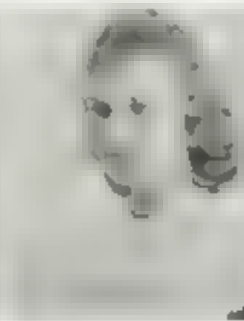
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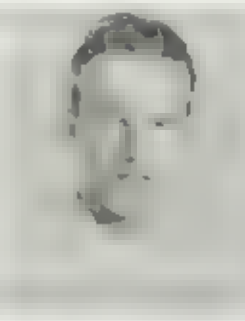
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Peggy Marcinko



Fred Matko



Bob McBrink

LOOKS GOOD, DOESN'T IT? — Mrs. Vietain and little Cheryl Massimino display a cake purchased at the Junior Auction. Rich Field and Fred Matko are the drooling fellows in the background!





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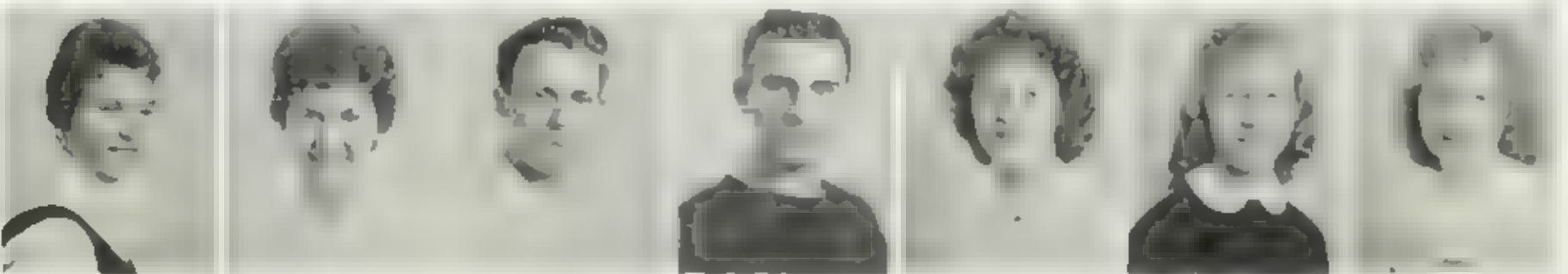
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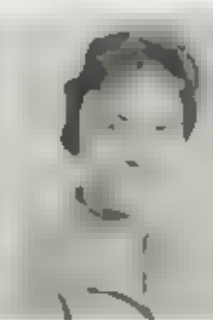
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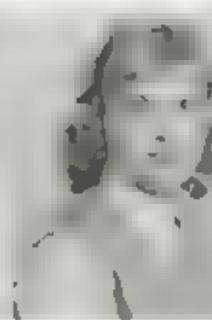
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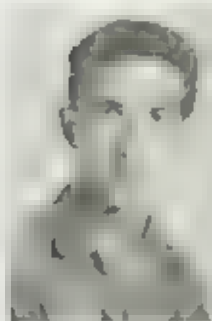
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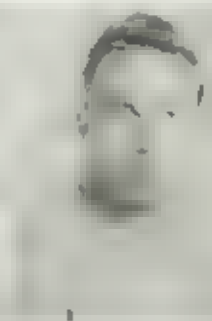
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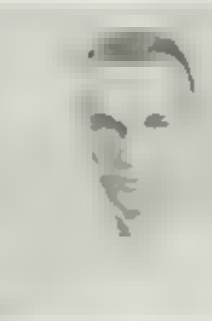
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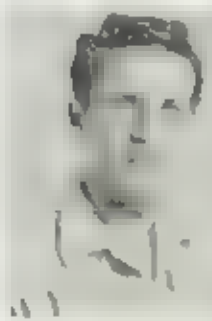
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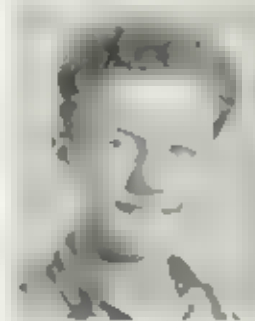
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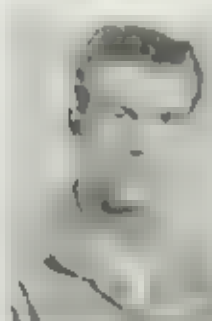
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Joe Gill



Donna Malecki



Sparky Baer

Y'ALL COME (Right) — Pin-size hotrodder Teddy Gaul joins his junior friends, Grace Lewis, Fred Matko, Ellen Wetzel, Dennis Falconer, Jack Capello, and Fred Skurka on a publicity jaunt for the auction.



SHOULD I OR SHOULDN'T I? (left) — Mr. Vidic debates a purchase while smiling sales girls, Sarah Gornick, Carole Walters, Bernadine Lewis, Garry McCall, and Char Stuckey attempt to influence him at the Junior Auction.

Class of 1962--The Sophomores



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PRESIDENT



Lois Tomiczek
VICE PRESIDENT



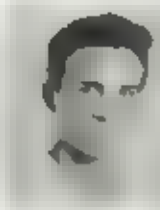
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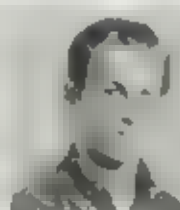
Donna Barnett
TREASURER



PUTTING THE SQUEEZE ON A SENIOR—Frank Malko is caught in the middle, but seems to be enjoying it. The scene took place at the cutting of the official S & S cake at the annual Sophomore-Senior party. From left are Augie Smarra, Joie Burns, Frank Malko, Lois Tomiczek, and Linda Girdwood. The official S & S cake was baked for the third consecutive year by Mrs. Tomiczek.



Fran Adams



John Agnie



Steve Alex



Shirley Aliff



Nancy Allen



Eve Allison



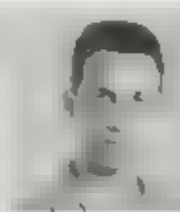
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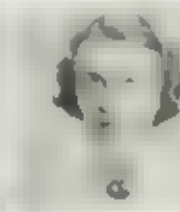
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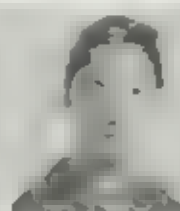
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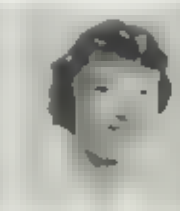
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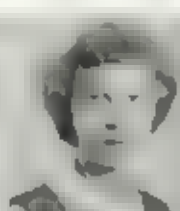
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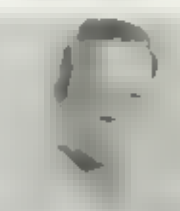
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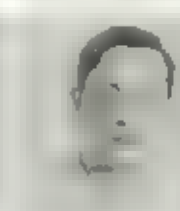
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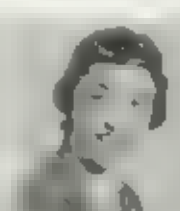
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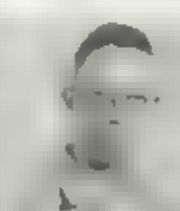
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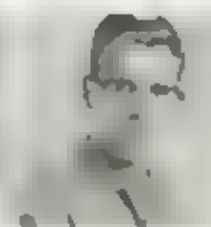
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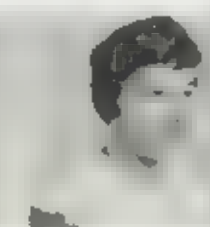
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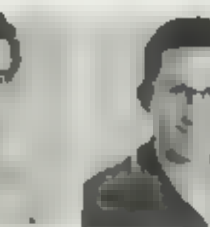
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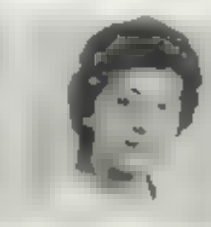
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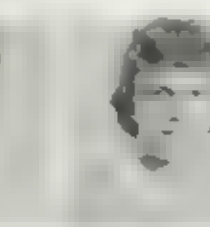
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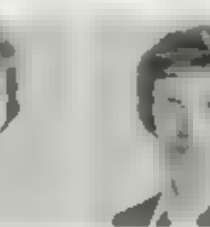
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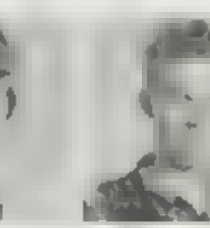
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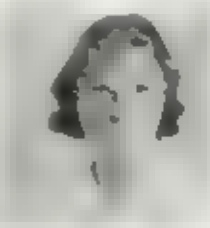
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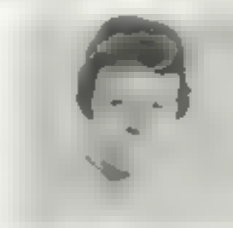
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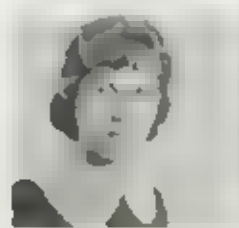
THERE IS A SANTA CLAUS! — Margie Pivni (Left), Pat Castello, and Carol Bruggeman just couldn't believe it when a "real" Santa Claus walked into their classroom. Funny thing, though, Santa had a voice and a round belly like Mr. Marsili.



Gerri Hudon



Sandy Husarik



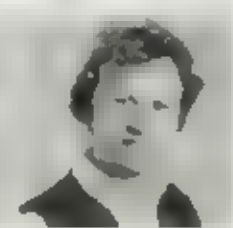
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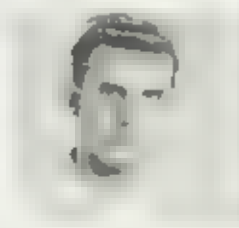
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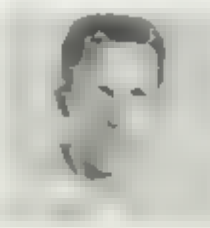
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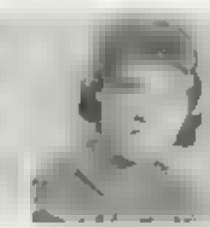
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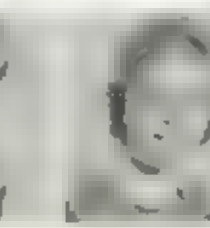
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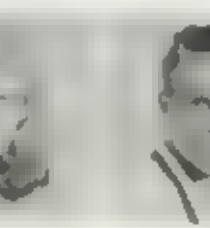
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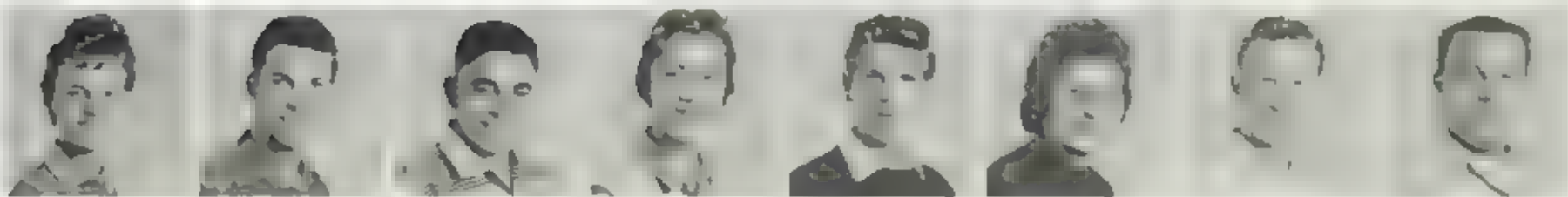
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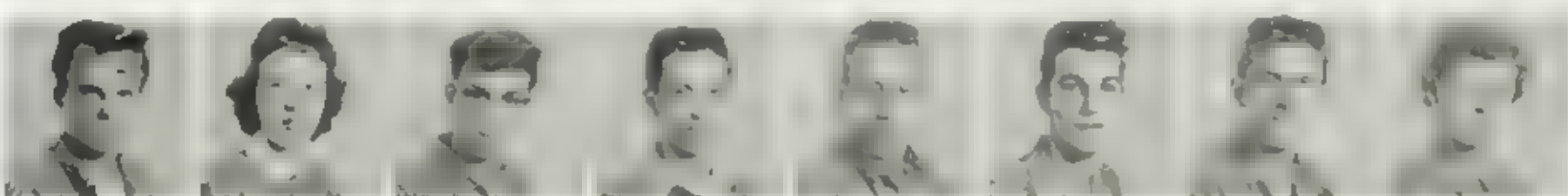
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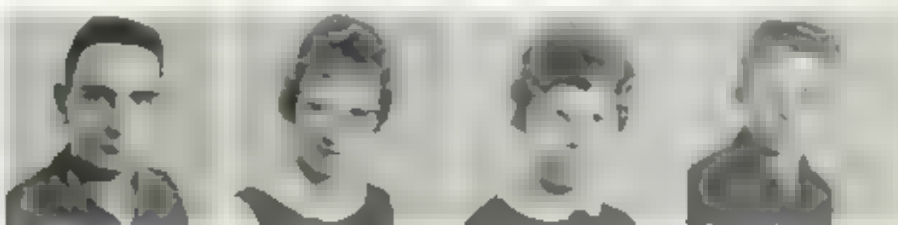
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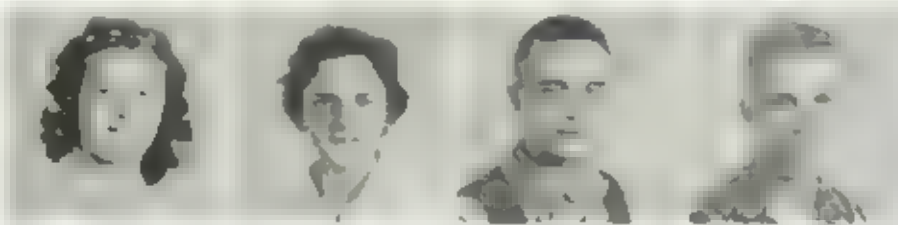
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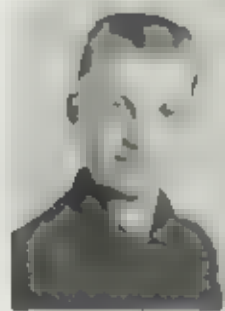


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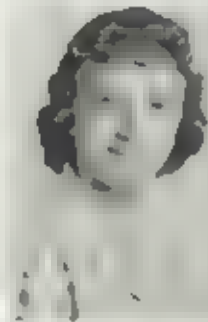
PLEASE, NO MORE! — pleads Joy Swanhart as Dr. Casile serves up more at the S & S. Watching Joy suffer are, seated, Dave Phillips, Arlene Marshall, Jan Swanhart, Don Newcamp standing, Elaine Turner, Al Michael, Joan and Barb Burdek, Betty Martin, Agnes Semier, Shirl Fuhrer



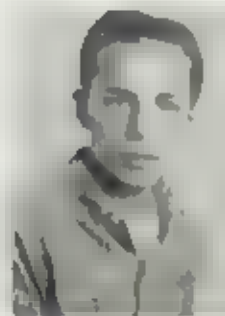
Class of 1963-The Freshmen



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Nancy Evans
VICE PRESIDENT



Brian Kristoff
SECRETARY



Bill Mansfield
TREASURER



MADAM CHAIRMAN! — Things get hot and heavy during a parliamentary procedure meeting held in freshman English class. Josh McCallister raps for order while Navarro, Barb Pawloski, John Boris, and Carol Demprevivo attempt to gain the floor. Great talkers to begin with, the freshmen always enjoyed work in oral discussion and presentation.



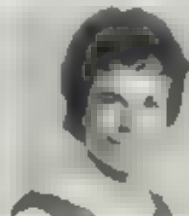
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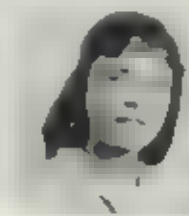
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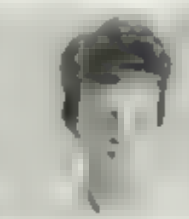
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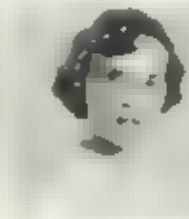
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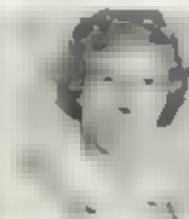
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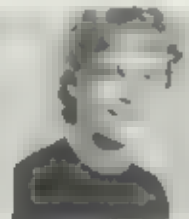
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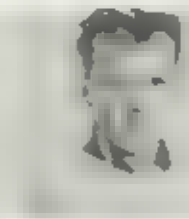
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Margie Fleck Maxine Flynn Joyce Freeman Jan Freeman Dave Fry Louise Gezzi Rosemary Gides Helen Giller



Rick Gilson Connie Godlewski Dave Godlewski Frank Gornick Paul Grandy Roberta Grass Len Grebeck Bev Grossick



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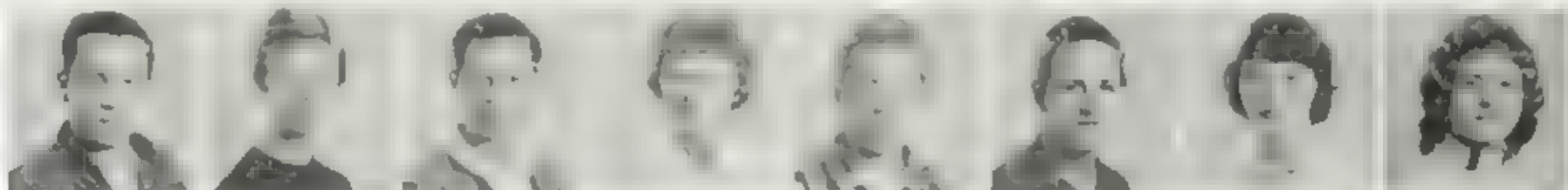
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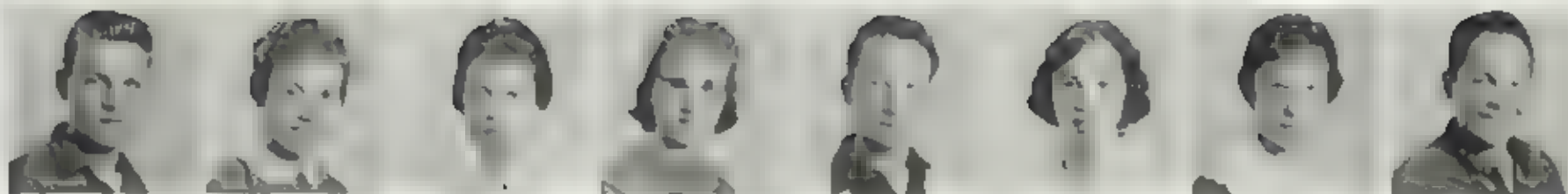
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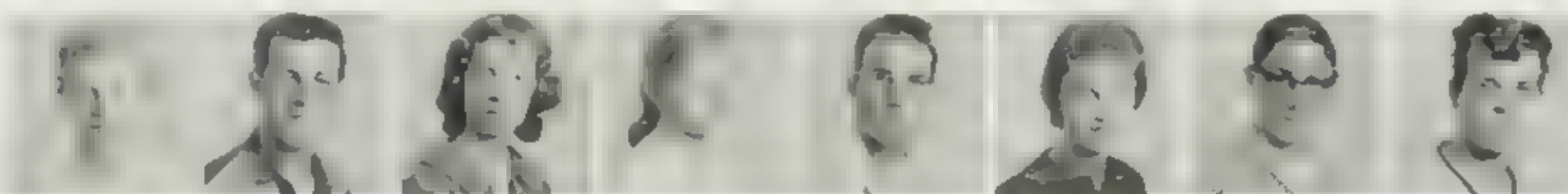
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OBJECT OF 9TH GRADERS' AFFECTIONS (Below) — is Mark Flannagan, of Radio Station WEEP, surrounded by an admiring throng of girls during one of the many dances held by various school organizations. Enjoying Flannagan's fellowship are, from left, Beth Newman, Audrey Paskorz, Betsy Hohman, Judy Atkinson, Evelyn Cajka, Carol Malone, and Dory Isenhardt.



SEEING DOUBLE (Above) — is Jay Michael, popular D-J from TV station WTAE, who finds a couple of buddies in 9th grade twins, Jan and Joyce Freeman. The "Jaybird" was at WD for a D-J dance.



Class of 1964--The 8th Graders

Tom Ahff
 Mary Allison
 Cheryl Bartchy
 Carol Baumgartel
 Ron Bennet
 Pat Bobish
 Joyce Boch
 Henry Boch
 Cheryl Bohn
 Dave Bolender
 J. J. Bonovitz
 Fillette Bongiovanni
 Mike Bridgewater
 Elaine Brooks
 Tim Burke
 Tom Buttyan
 Joe Bzorek
 Rich Chambers
 Noreen Cheskey
 Janice Collier
 Sylvia Collier
 Tom Costello
 Ron Cotton
 George Cowley
 Betty Craft
 Celia Derrus
 Bernard Dobrowski
 Dan Dorocho
 Nancy Dyer
 Donna Edwards
 Mike Elter
 Eugene Eversole
 Jay Evans
 William Evans
 David Faldon
 Barry Fleck
 Jan Fuhrer
 Bob Garda
 Donna Garvin
 Sandy Garvin
 Nick Gaur
 Carl George
 Tom Gestrach
 Sandy Gil
 Polly Gordon
 Carol Gornick
 Joe Grill
 Russ Grimes
 Larry Guerrieri
 Lorraine Halovanic
 Rich Hazlett
 Nancy Hoffman
 Alvin Hohman
 Mike Horchar
 Carol Hudak
 Pat Hudak
 Ken Hester
 Charlotte Jackson
 Gary Johns
 Dave Kallstrand
 Ted Kamzalow
 Virginia Kenyon
 Ann Kinniburgh
 Leda Kasev
 Lee Kirkpatrick
 Fernie Koherlein
 Mildred Kratz
 George Kubisa
 Phil Lager
 Steve Langfitt
 Donna Latronica
 Ron Lassinger





Dennis Longren
Harry Long
Georgeann Muehlen
Joan Muehlen
Carol Muehlen
Paul Muehlen
Kathy M. Pyle
Joy McGinn

Ellen M. Hirt
Janice M. Rother
Kathy Menzies
Tony Menzies
Linda Miller
Rita Miller
Ron Miller
Shirley Miller

Ann McKinn
Carol Murray
Linda Noy
Susan Noy
Carol Noy
Mary Noy
Linda Noy
Rita Ostrowski

Joe Packard
Susan Packard
Linda Packard
Karen Packard
Rita Packard
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Linda Packard

Carol Packer
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Doris Packer
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Rich Winkler
Dennis Zoch
Leo Zilla

Class of 1965--The 7th Graders

Madeyn Alexander
 Peter Anderson
 Tom Bond
 James Brown
 Anthony Bolog
 Dennis East
 John Bennett
 Gaudy Bapthman

K. D. Bell
 Bruce Bell
 Larry Berman
 Dick Buzak
 Rich Boyd
 Bruce Boyd
 A. Brennan
 Fred Bumpwater

Lee Burnham
 Judy Bryan
 Steve Bryan
 A. C. Cawthorne
 Mike Buchanan
 Tim Buz
 A. Buz
 Curtis Buz

Harry Cameron
 Kathy Crank
 Kenny Cunniff
 Pam Cunniff
 John Cunniff
 Robert Cunniff
 Rick DeKays
 Dennis DeMarin

Marlene DeMarin
 Peter DeKey
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 Billy DeKey
 Norman Dwy
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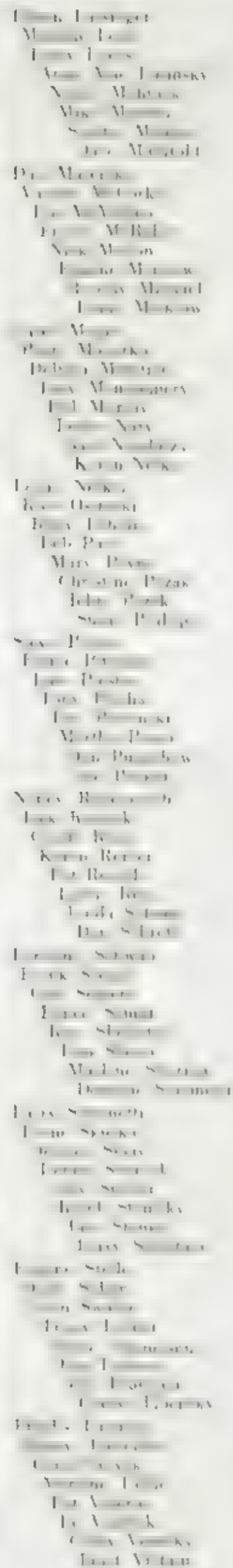
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 Al Gaudier
 Nancy Gaudier
 Antoinette Gaudier
 Diane Gaudier
 Frank Gaudier

Timothy Hartz
 Bill Hartz
 Tom Hartz
 Tom Hartz
 Tom Hartz
 Dave Hartz
 Paul Jackson
 Dennis Johnson

George Johnson
 Dave Johnson
 Dave Johnson
 W. B. Johnson
 Tom Johnson
 Alan Johnson
 Mary J. Johnson
 Brian Johnson





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Undergrads



YEP, THEY'RE ALL OUT - and Cheryl Dohn gets her wish
ing a spontaneous birthday party held



MUST BE REPORT CARD
TIME (Left) — Mr. Ang





HEY, YOU'VE FRESHEN UP—Miss Anne Moore, Miss Rosemary, and Miss Mary Ann, all of the same family, are seen here at the home of the late Mrs. J. W. Moore, 1000 N. 10th St., during the recent visit of the family.

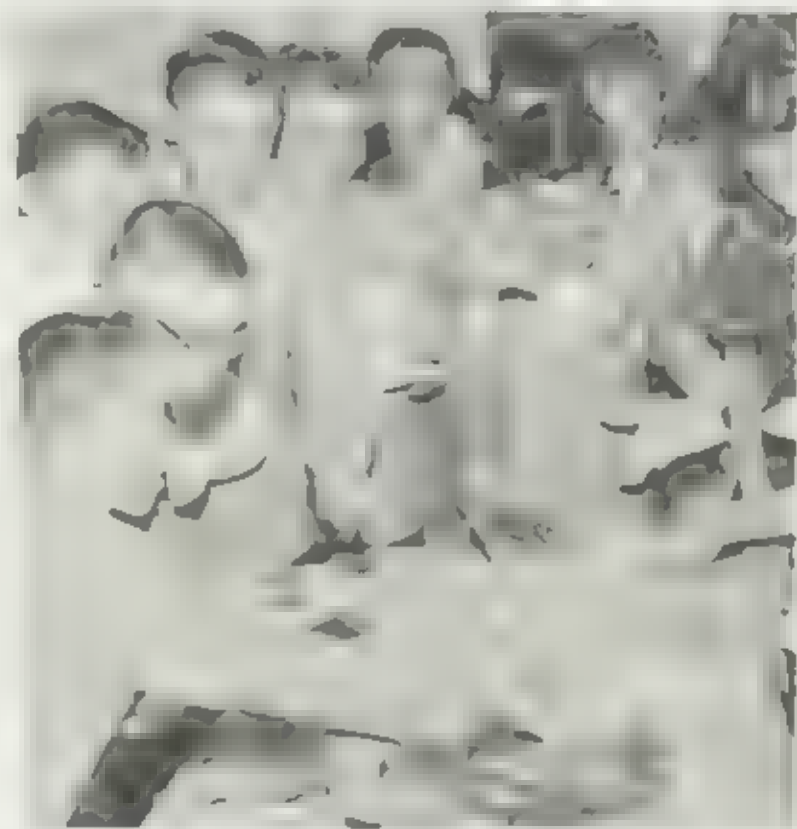


THE FIVE DOLL—The family of the late Mrs. J. W. Moore, 1000 N. 10th St., are seen here at the home of the late Mrs. J. W. Moore, 1000 N. 10th St., during the recent visit of the family.

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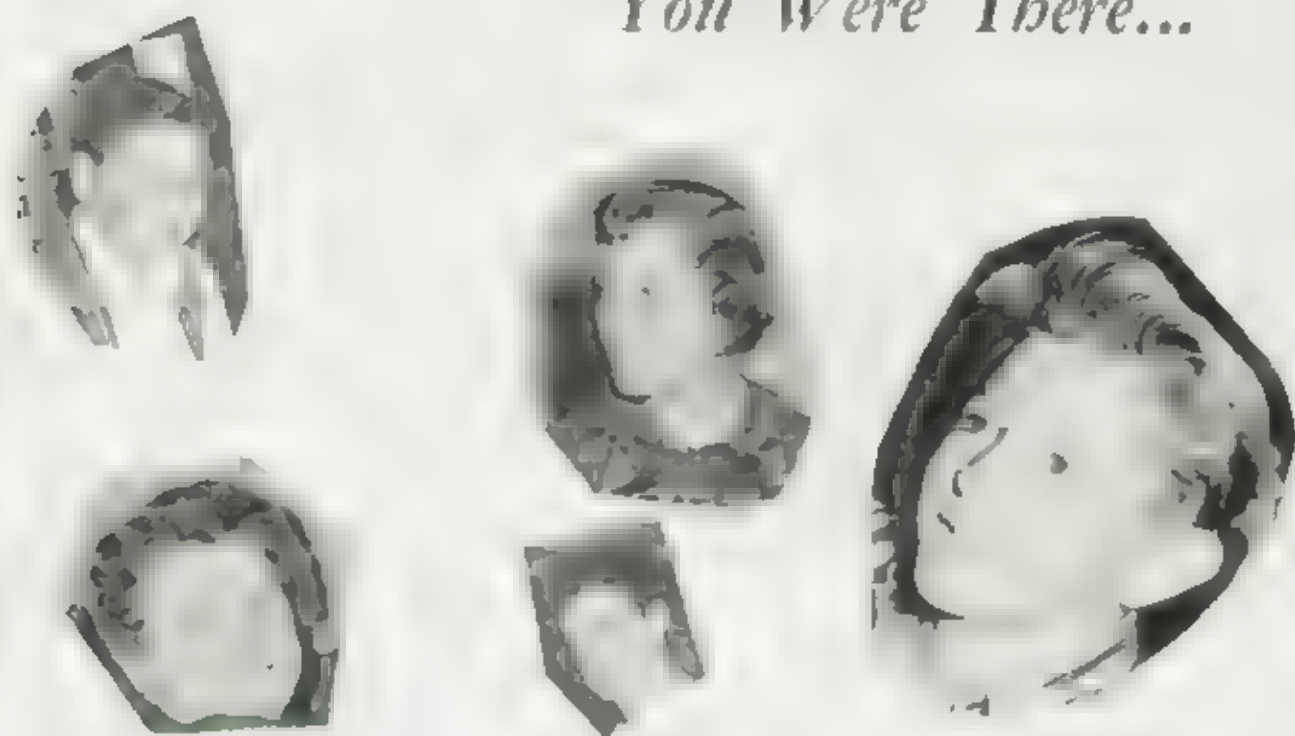
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THE SICKLE—The family of the late Mrs. J. W. Moore, 1000 N. 10th St., are seen here at the home of the late Mrs. J. W. Moore, 1000 N. 10th St., during the recent visit of the family.





You Were There...



THE YEAR IN REVIEW



Eisenhower . . . Khrushchev . . . Castro . . .
 U-2 . . . Leap Year . . . Census . . . Brigitte
 Bardot . . . Payola . . . Kennedy . . . Caryl
 Chessman . . . Johansson . . . Pirates in first place
 . . . "Like Crazy Man!"

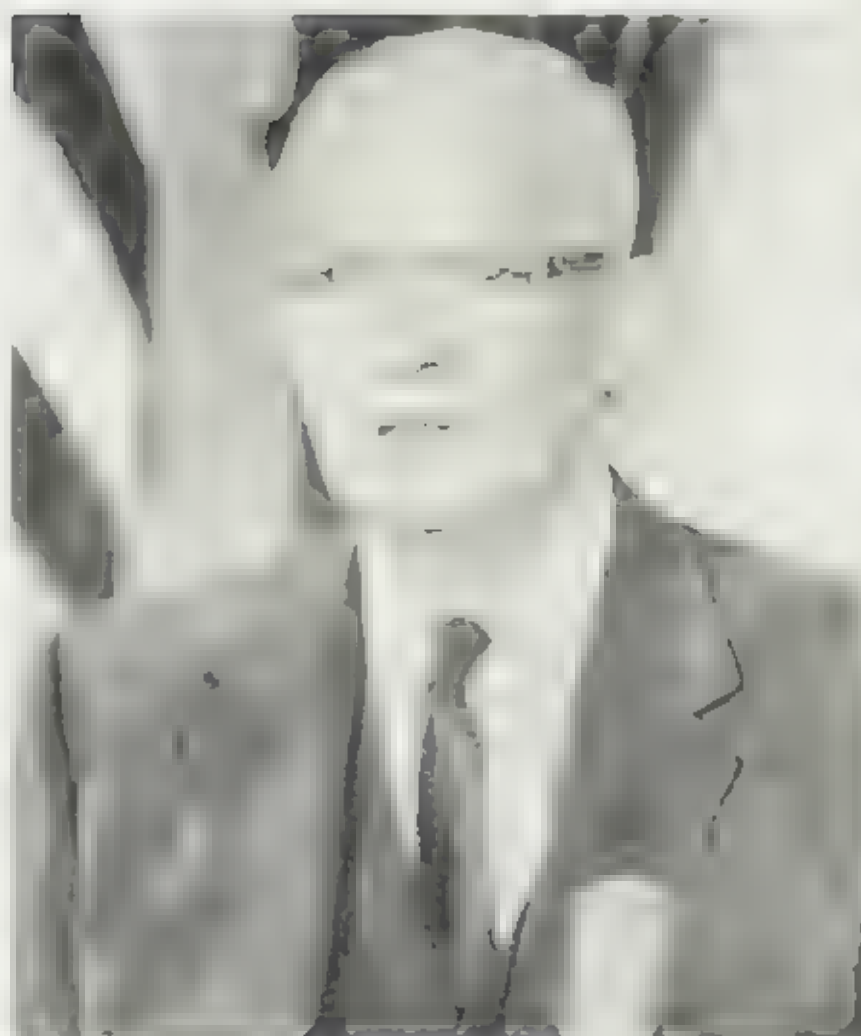
Anyway you looked at it, 1959-60 was another of those "Whew!" years. On the international scene it was a year that emphasized the wide split between communism and the American style democracy based on dignity of the individual. Major episodes of the year included Communist boss Nikita Khrushchev's visit to the United States, Fidel Castro's successful revolution in Cuba and his transition of a once good neighbor to a Moscow puppet type country, the breakdown of a "summit" conference which was to help bring harmony to the world but instead brought it to the brink of havoc, the U-2 incident where an American plane was brought down as it was engaging in aerial spying deep in Russian native territory.

All these events contributed to the dilemma of solving the problem of how the democratic and communistic societies can live together on the same globe without destroying each other via a nuclear war.

KENNEDY SURPRISES NATION

Inside the United States, the presidential campaign gathered most of the headlines. It was most startling in that a Catholic, youthful looking Senator John Kennedy, had "dared" submit his intentions of being president of the greatest nation in the world. But even more significant was the fact that the highly publicized religious intolerance in the United States was more of a myth than reality. At this writing, Senator Kennedy astounded all by running up a delegate majority for the pending presidential convention, even in states which had very few Catholics in them. It meant America had matured in 1960 — citizens were voting for the man and his leadership ability rather than the way he had been baptized.

In addition, there were other political names who had equal chance of winning the presidential nod. There were Stevenson, Johnson, Symington, for the democrats, and Nixon and Rockefeller, for the republicans.



MAN OF THE YEAR — Time magazine named President Eisenhower as "Man of the Year." However, it was a troubled American president who completed his last year as executive head of the greatest nation in the world. He had hoped to pave a solid core of peace and prosperity in his time — but instead he was witness to a creeping communism malignancy which already had ruthlessly contaminated over half the world.

CHESSMAN EXECUTED

Capital punishment in the United States never ceased to be debated before and after the execution of Caryl Chessman in the gas chamber at San Quentin. Chessman, author of several books, had

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been given the death sentence for a series of crimes. The actual execution was commuted 11 times until the end of the line on May 2, 1960. His execution was heralded with fierce pros and cons not only in the United States but also throughout the world.

The year will be remembered nationally, also for being the census year. Statistics showed the United States had gained more than 28 million

people in the past decade. Total now was close to 180 million people.

WEST DEER LEADS ALL

Interesting, too, was that our own West Deer Township was leader of all local municipalities in population gain over the last 10 years. West Deer registered 1,539 more residents, for a total of 9,023. This is a mere 677 short of population required for a third-class city.

In fact, any way you looked at it, West Deer was on the move. Long sought city water lines were installed to alleviate the serious water shortages in Bardford and Curtisville areas. Politics, too, was experiencing a type of unexpected upheaval when several candidates of a "young Democratic" group won out in district elections. "Fawn Haven," located near the Hampton border of West Deer became the latest of the new housing plans attracting new residents to the township.

PIRATES PRODUCE MIRACLE

Although it was a tension packed year, entertainment provided the needed relaxation. The miracle nobody thought would ever happen — the Pirates winning a pennant — became a definite possibility during the year. As this was being written, the Pirates were far ahead in the National League (and we sure hope they stayed there!). "Ben Hur" won the Academy Award as best picture of the year. "Nun's Story," "Pillow Talk," "Li'l Abner," "Operation Petticoat," "Because They're Young," "Tall Story" were among other movies to be remembered.

Whew! What A Year!!!

Brigitte Bardot, the French kitten, replaced Marilyn Monroe as the boys' favorite, while the girls concentrated more on singer personalities such as Bobby Darin (whose record "Mac-the-Knife" was best seller of the year), Bobby Rydel, Frankie Avalon, Fabian — and, of course, Elvis Presley who had just completed his two-year stint with the U.S. Army.

Rock and Roll still dominated the scene, and



RED BOSS — Nikita Khrushchev, a man of many moods, created the major tensions of the 1959-60 year

such dances as the "Stroll," "Mash Potatoes," "Cha-Cha," "Slop," "Madison" were the specialties.

"HUCKLEBERRY HOUND"

Television during the year will be remembered for programs such as "The Untouchables," "The Danny Thomas Show," "Huckleberry Hound," — not to mention the "fixed" quiz shows. Can't forget, too, that the rootin' tootin' two-gun Mavericks, Colts, Broncos, Lawmen were still in there running down crooks.

Of course West Deer High has been covered in detail in this yearbook, but we can't forget recording for memories such things as this being the year one-way traffic was inaugurated in the halls, a new gas furnace being installed to replace the coal burners, the installation of "a million"

doors to comply with state fire safety regulations. It was the year, too, we lost a great friend, Mrs. Theresa Mahnick, one of the cafeteria employees and one who did much for the students of West Deer High.

If it's at all possible to sum up a year in this short space, those were the highlights.

Yes, indeed, 1959-60 — Whew, what a year!!



THE SKY STILL HAD NO LIMITS— In 1959-60 everyone was still reaching for the moon. The missile and space age was here to stay. The effect it had could be noticed in almost every classroom. Students and teachers alike seemed to realize that the destiny and future of the world were linked with the still to be solved mysteries of the heavens. Scenes such as these were common at West Deer High during the year. Mr. Fortino, 8th grade science instructor, explains some of the theories involved in rocket flight to Steve Langfitt, Jane Schroder, and Mildred Kratz. The rockets were models designed and constructed by the students themselves.

Moon Shots..Weddings..Crazy Weather

OUR BUDDY GETS MARRIED Probably the second biggest story of the year around West Deer High concerned the trips to the altar made by several "most eligibles" on the faculty and staff. Well, everyone likes a good wedding even J.B.T. students. When they found out their favorite teacher, Miss Mariotti, had changed her name to Mrs. Radovitch, a spontaneous festivity was the order of the day. Helping the new Mrs. Radovitch celebrate were seated around table from left, Barb Burns, Kathy Preisser, Anna Mae Preiser (Mrs. Radovitch), Andi Tipe, Nancy Paproski, Louise Gertz, Brenda Lauer, Margie Klotz, Mary Makula, Steffen, Barb Pawloski, Bobbie Grass, Bev Crocker, Karin Ring, Dee Brinker, Maxinne Flynn, Betsy Hohman, Flo Mahszewski, Beth Newman, Sheryl Brick, Bev Rearick, Peg Chelpanoff, Rosemary Kotts.





CRAZY WEATHER - Mr. Piazza demonstrates his masterful technique of putting on snow chains. This represents a scene of 1959-60 that will long be remembered. Mighty unpredictable weather, from balmy summer-type days in January to record breaking snowfalls and cold weather in April, made everyone wonder what the weatherman had worked up for the next day.

RARIN' TO BE EDUCATED - Often reminded of the progress being made by students their ages in other countries, West Deer High students enjoyed the competition and seemed to display a new vim and vigor for knowledge. This was evident in many of the classrooms. However, once put away a student's mind, it can drift away into a nostalgic paradise that often returns with the most unexpected results.





HEYA JIM . . . HI SENATOR KENNEDY — Sophomore history student Jim Zachowsky had the thrill of a lifetime when he received the opportunity to meet and talk to a candidate, Senator John Kennedy, seeking the office of President of the United States. The event took place during a student press conference held at the Hilton Hotel in Pittsburgh.

IT'S THIS WAY (Right) — A group of P.O.D. students gather information from Mrs. John Doman, an election official at the Bairdford voting precinct, on election day. The P.O.D. students decided to acquire their knowledge of American politics and free elections by going directly to the scene — in this case a township voting precinct. The students gathered material, observed, and formed opinions and conclusions on the voting process. These were later evaluated and discussed in a research paper turned in as part of their work in P.O.D. class. The students and their teacher, Mr. Angeloni, were deeply appreciative of the courtesy and help given to them by all the election officials at the Bairdford poll.



Elections Intrigue Students

Presidential elections turned out to be one of the most widely discussed matters (next to world tensions) during the year in history classes. Names such as Nixon, Kennedy, Stevenson, Symington, etc., became quite familiar sounds. Most WD students came to know and understand the American electoral system and the present candidates involved even better than many adult citizens.

One class, senior P.O.D., studied the system in detail, even to the extent of actually visiting a voting place in the community on election day.

However, even though present day happenings captured their attention, all students in the 28 daily social studies classes at WD continued the traditional scholar's struggle of reading and re-living the events of the past, ranging from the Neanderthal Man to the Korean War.

All history teachers attempted to impress an axiom which apparently the adult leaders of the world did not learn in their day: "If you do not study and understand the past, you may have to relive it again." **HISTORY CLASS MEMOIRS:** Most unusual field trip of year was taken by the P. O. D. class members when they visited the county jail, Blawnox, as part of their study unit on crime . . . If some mock elections conducted by history classes come true in the future years, women will be running local government. Winners of the elections were PAT STANISH and LEAH BRYAN, for school board; DARLENE FRYER, tax collector; BARB BURDEK and LORETTA FAVERSOLE, road board, and PAT MAKUTA, justice-of-peace . . . Who knows more than anyone about everything? At WD it's TFD BARSOLO according to a general knowledge history test administered by Mr. Angeloni.



THE AMERICAN #41 (Above) John Hudak, a civic leader in West Deer Twp., points out the correct method in marking a ballot to WD seniors Bob Kirsch, Dee Charney, Donna Allen, and Ben Preece. Mr. Hudak, former township tax collector, has frequently helped P.O.D. seniors with homework involving the understanding of local and national government procedure.

STRAIGHT OR SPLIT TICKET? (Below) — Larry McAdams pauses to ponder an important political question while Tony Busin, Bob Kirsch, and Donna Allen await their turn in the voting booth. WD students had the unique opportunity of being permitted to actually enter a voting booth and, in secret, cast a sample ballot for the candidates of their choice.



MASTER MATHEMATICIAN—Fran Zonatsch sends Mrs. Anderson on a quest for the missing piece of the puzzle. The puzzle is the missing piece of the puzzle. The puzzle is the missing piece of the puzzle.

Science, Math Dept. Toughen Requirements

The "Scaring Sixties" had arrived and with them the realization that from now on our country's standard of living, indeed its very existence, would depend on the caliber of mathematicians and scientists schools could produce. Second rate students would not do. To memorize facts was not enough.

West Deer science and math teachers turned "A's" into elusive little creatures that were secured only after hours of homework, concentrated study, observing and conclusive research.

MATH, SCIENCE SCENES: After finding holes in Dad's shirts and Sis's skirt, mothers of 8th graders wondered if moths had invaded their homes. Further investigation revealed that Johnny and Mary had been snipping samples of clothing fibers for their science class experiments. . . . The gap between conventional math courses and modern courses was the newly introduced advanced mathematics course taught by MRS. CUNNINGHAM. . . . Highlight of biology was the big grasshopper hunt staged by MR. ANDRIKO. Chemistry class enjoyed the annual tour of Allegheny Ludlum.

Straight A average in Algebra I earned PAUL GRANDY, LEO ZILJA, ANN CATHERWOOD, and RICH POLETUNOW the right to represent WD at the annual county math competitions. . . . Practical science thrilled 8th and 9th graders presenting special projects, such as periscopes and constellations, DAN JONES, BOB PASZEK; making oxygen, JOANNE BORIS, LINDA JOHANNSON, FLO MALIZEWSKI; forest alarm, RON ELLEN, ED MORO, JOHN BORIS. . . . Because of their copious board work, MR. ACCIAPPA's algebra classes were champion chalk users much to the regret of the stock room supervisors. "I just can't keep them supplied," they wailed. . . . LANNY NARY and JOAN DeKLEVA were champs in a "Chemistry Knowledge" bee. . . . MR. CRAFF'S 7th grade rockhounds searched the Bairdford terrain for valuable specimens.

LIVING ANOTHER WORLD—Biology class took a real-
plausible thrill when they first look through a micro-
scope of living organisms. . . .

TEACHER FOR A DAY—A group of four students
pleased at the way his three pupils, Steve McMaster, Paul
and Leon Lawrence, grasped the principle of the day. . . .





ED SCIENTISTS AT WORK — Sue Gall and Leroy Zahra test solubility of silver chloride during a chem lab session. The lab, alternated with textbook and lectures, provides students with a thorough and practical understanding of the fascinating world of science.

A HOT DESK — Ed ... to test for traces of ...



THE BIG SEARCH — Chemistry student Lanny Nary symbolizes the WD student in his quest to unlock the unlimited mysteries of ...

BETTER THAN TELEVISION — Sue Phillips and Jimmy McMullen are fascinated by the workings of a miniature steam ...





IT'S REALLY VERY SIMPLE — For her demonstration speech in class, Pat Costello explains embroidery work. This type of oral practice proved to be extremely interesting and informative.



ROME LIVES AGAIN — Ron Ellena, Arlene Marshall and Marie Guerrieri are transported back to the days of Ancient Rome by way of Latin class projects which included temples, mosaics, chariots, togas, tunics, Roman music.

Reading, Writing, Speaking

The caveman communicated by grunting and using gestures; modern man communicates through speaking, writing and reading. For complete understanding in all fields, therefore, means of communicating effectively must be thoroughly mastered.

With this in mind, the English and language departments at West Deer offered many courses which instructed and challenged the student to write, read, and speak in an intelligent and proficient manner. Among these were English in all grades, speech, reading, journalism, in addition to the business courses and the languages of French and Latin.

DEPT. NOTES: No one was immune from writer's cramp. Seventh grade unified study requirements included a 30-page written and oral report every six weeks. Academic English seniors had six major research papers, plus daily paragraphs. Mrs. "D's" sophs manufactured compositions at a near one-a-week rate . . . Fresh students published their own newspaper. English III enjoyed reading *Our Town*, especially as dramatized and explained via the spectacular "Fortun Method." Giving Academy Award performances were MARSHA SCHUSTIC, DIANE LCHIC, PAUL WIMER, CHUCK PECKHAM . . . Champ orators in the annual freshman English filibusters competition were DICK KIRSCH and MARK ZFBRACKI who carried on an "intelligent" conversation for 55 minutes straight without pausing for more than three seconds . . . Caesar himself would have commended JOAN CONROY, DIANE GRAHAM, DAVE ALLISON, JOAN DEKLEVA, MIKE SOLOMAN on their Latin projects.

NEXT GOAL A BEST SELLER — West Deer's eighth grade JVAs co receives a \$25 check from Bob Tench, city editor of *The Valley Daily News* for the writing contest entry which was judged best of the grade.





WE SURF HAVE A PROBLEM — United States surfers, Alana Hume, Cheryl Hume, Ann Marie Hume, and Zaki Hume, are always on the beach with their surfboards. They don't always get the most out of their surfing, but they are always having fun. United States surfers are quick to get out with their surfboards. Alana Hume is one of the best.

Kept Everyone Mighty Busy

READ ANY GOOD BOOKS LATELY? — The champion readers of West Deer High School recently finished their 30-week reading challenge. During the 30-week period, Tom Moran and Jon Hume each checked out over 30 books. Tom Moran has the highest number of books. At last count, he was well past the 30 mark and still going strong.



West Deer Students in Demand

The help-wanted sections of newspapers are filled with positions for secretaries, clerks, typists. Employers are looking for a special type of girl, the type that is the product of the West Deer business department. She is a well-groomed young lady, able to meet the public. Her training began in 9th grade with junior business training. From then she advanced to a variety of courses: typing, bookkeeping, shorthand, office practice, business English, business math. She can handle any type of office machines from a comptometer to dictaphone. She is an employer's dream.

BUSINESS NOTES: THERESA MALIC and BARB BURDEK were the year's outstanding commercial students. Theresa won the Underwood "Best All-Around Business Student" award, while Barb received the Underwood medallion for "Best All-Around Typist."

Future V. I. P. BUD McDONALD was the lone male in business math class. . . Business English students learned through role playing of actual office interviews. FIFEN PIERCE, DEE PUSKARICH, BEA LONDON, and GLORIA SKILLEN won "Oscars" for their portrayal of the business world.

An unsolved mystery lurks in the office practice room. A table collapsed without cause; chief suspect is a muscle bound mouse . . . For one of their tests, JBT students took particular pleasure in making out personal checks. Only thing wrong was that the checks were just replicas and not real.

TYPICAL DAY IN TYPING CLASS

Miss Schuster stands back to avoid distracting students. Said its corporate controller, "We're not interested in the product, we're interested in the process." When a line is typed with one finger, the student is told to use two. More students learn to use two fingers, and then three, and then four. The result is a more efficient typing class environment.



GET READY, GET SET, GO—The dictation champs of Shorthand I. exempt to match their skill with the fastest talker of them all, Mr. Lavrich, shorthand instructor, Loretta Everett, Theresa Mohr, Mabel Schroth, and Barb Burdek reached speeds from 90 to 100 words-per-minute to qualify for Gregg Awards. Theresa was crowned dictation champ for achieving a speed of 120 words.



DIOR SAYS TO SHORTEN HEMLINES, SO (Above) — What good for Paris is good for West Deer, agree Betty Craft and Patricia Kratt. They are pinning home made Luxy Pinks and Frances Power. Miss Kratt stands in to make certain fashion standards are followed correctly. Sewing instruction enables girls to acquire a talent which will be useful now and in the future.

SHE CAN BOIL WATER TOO — Hostess of the home Christmas dinner, Daisy Skidmore expertly carves the plump turkey. Daisy and her classmates handled all phases of the meal including making and menu planning. Even the final plating was enjoyable of all.



All at West Deer feel confident that as the result of instruction in such courses as home ec, art, driver's training, etc., everyone will emerge more proficient in matters of every-day home life.

The knowledge and experience gained in these types of courses remain with a student forever. The housewife transforms her home into a hub of healthy, safe and productive living; the busy-body of 20th century living finds satisfaction and relaxation in the arts; the careful driver uses mature judgement and better than average skill whenever he is at the steering wheel of an auto.

DEPT. NOTES: Future husbands will benefit financially that is, from training freshman home ec students received this year. In one class they prepared an entire buffet supper around leftover eggs . . . 7th grade artists learned clay sculpturing. NANCY MAHNICK, DAVE MANIFOLD, JOYCE GILLESPIE molded ash trays. FREIDA GALL a horse; AL BROCCIOUS, a totem pole . . . GERRI HUDON, PATTY KUBISA, IRENE VENESKY, DAISIE SKIDMORE were some home ec girls who froze an entire meal and after thawing termed it "delicious." . . . Driver's ed sessions had their moments, too. PAT STANISH and JOE CHELPANOFF encountered a turtle on one of their road trips. They talked Mr. Unites into bringing it back to school for use in the biology lab . . . The seven sewing machines in home ec saw plenty of action. Seventh graders made their traditional aprons; 9th graders, jumpers and blouses; Home Ec II, remodeled clothes and sewed dresses.

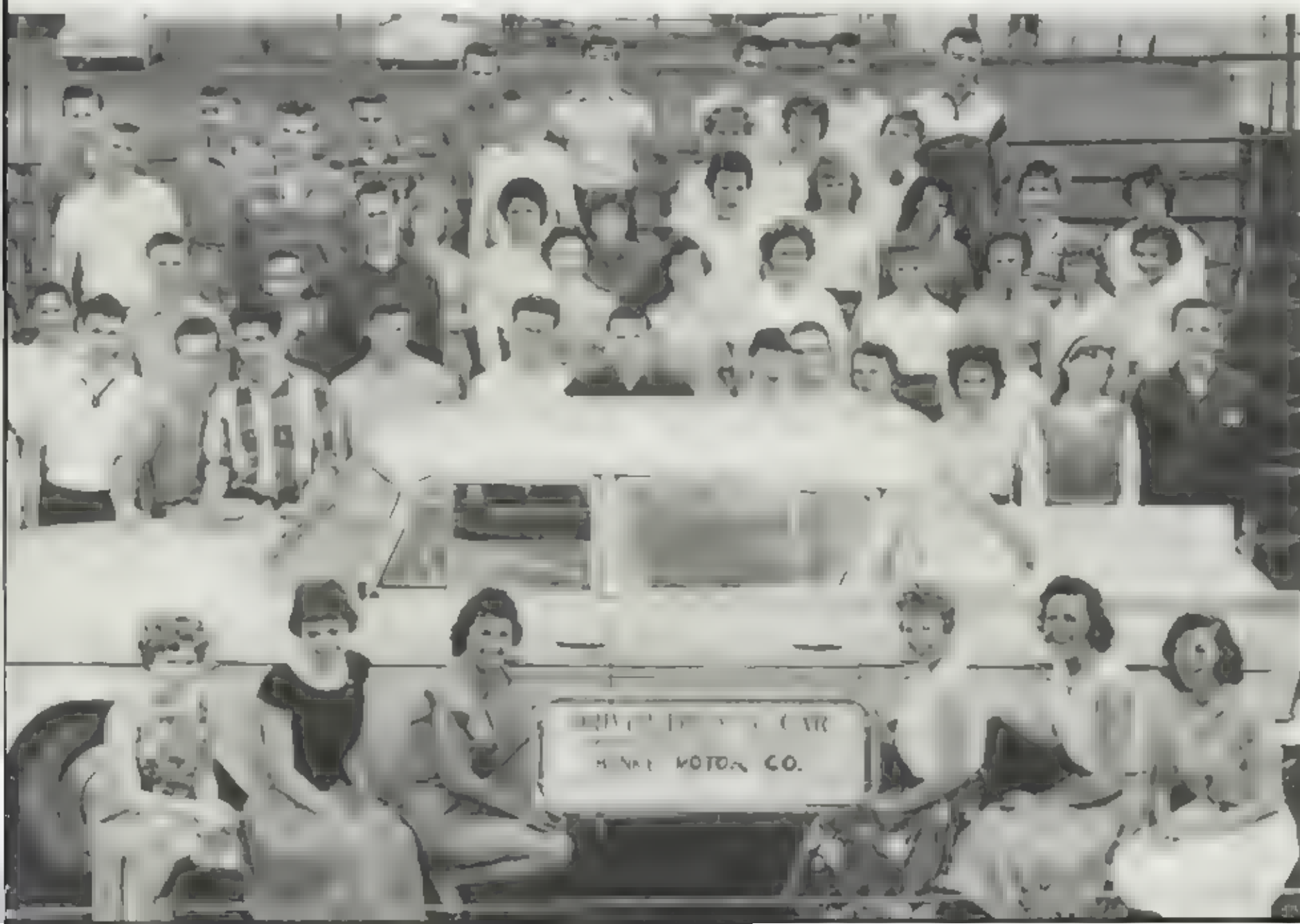
Home Ec, Art,

MAY WE HAVE THE KEYS DAD? (Right) — Aided by the patience and skill of Mr. Unites, those West Deer High School students this year completed the driver's training course and successfully passed their driver's test. Each recalls Mr. Unites' warning about speed. "Several hundred lives are protected from this course. I haven't had to send flowers to any one of them for speeding. Don't you think I'm fast?" All at West Deer have had praise, also, for Joseph Meyer's company of Culmer. It was the second consecutive year that a sturdy new home ec building that withstood all the rigors of beginning drivers.



A black and white photograph of a group of seven people, likely a family, posing indoors. Three people are standing in the back row, and four are seated or kneeling in the front. A large framed picture is visible on the wall behind them.

Driving Skills Last Lifetime



Shop Classes Work Magic with Tools,

The shop classes are known as the classes that work magic. Little 7th graders who had life-size whittling reward their dads with tie clips and rings; 8th graders turn out cornershelves, gun racks, toasting forks. Upperclassmen make articles that win the praise of professional wood and metal workers — lamps, coffee-tables, smoking stands, tools, even a cedar chest and a boat.

SHOP CLASS PROJECTS: Brave white hunters FRANK BUCHANICH, GEORGE HOLLIBAUGH, CARL POTENSKY made gun racks . . . STAN BRUDNEY is considering donating his self-made baseball bat to the Pirates . . . Research papers found their way even into the metal shop class. Outstanding ones were turned in by JERRY DAVIS and LEROY BUTTYAN. Shop students continued to play the old "Get me a left-handed monkey wrench" gag to unsuspecting younger members of the class . . . CRAIG STEVENS led the freshman mechanical drawing class in drawings completed. Runners-up were JOHN MERLI, MIKE O'MALLEY, and CHUCK AYMAR.

CREATIVE HANDS — Jerry Kemman displays what a vocational student may achieve with good tools, a patient instructor, and some hard work. The table and lamp have found a permanent place in the living room of Jerry's home.



END RESULTS — After weeks of cutting, shaping, soldering, buffing, and shellacking, Dave Seibert and Sam Pidhurny are justifiably proud of the end results. Dave holds a modernistic magazine rack. Sam a charcoal firewood holder.

WHO CARES ABOUT INK STAINED FINGERS (Below) — Jim Griffith, Joe Gizienski, and Jim Barnett are absorbed in a type setting project at the school print shop.



Metal, Wood

FROM A SLAB OF WOOD AND A PIECE OF STEEL—Sometimes vocational students like Stan Paszek, John Clifford, and Bill Hartman are themselves amazed at the "magic" they work in shop class. However, after the initial shock wears off, they realize that it wasn't luck but their own skill that produced the professional looking end tables.

WELL EQUIPPED (Below)—Tool keeper Mike Hilla makes certain the shop storage room will be in A-1 shape when Mr. DiMarco makes his inspection tour. It is the responsibility of the boy appointed for toolroom duty to see that all equipment is returned in good working order and placed in its appropriate position.



1 STOPCHUCK ORIGINAL—Marty Stopchuck adds the finishing touches to a contemporary looking lamp which he designed himself.



PRO AT WORK—Ray Pieranunzi, Mr. DiMarco, Jerry Kemman, and Larry McAdams give careful attention to Bob Beitko's technique on the buffing machine. After Mr. DiMarco is satisfied with Bob's progress, the others will take a trial run on the buffer and then proceed to actually using it on their projects.





RX:

ZERO HOUR IS APPROACHING. Nurses and student assistants load up syringes with enough vaccine ammunition to insure the successful blast-off of "Operation 1952." Members of the Future Nurses receive an on-the-job view of their profession. They helped load syringes, ran errands, applied alcohol to arms, calmed frightened grade school pupils, even to the extent of promising to receive an inoculation right along with them!



They open their mouths and use their eyes to inspect their teeth.



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TIME TO CALL IT A DAY

Some 800 inoculations later, West Deer's A-I medical team is able to relax and talk about the day's project. Though a bit tired, the doctors and nurses replace the weary with a satisfied feeling that they have done their part in safeguarding the health of many West Deer youngsters. From left are nurse Dorothea Barbehenn, Dr. Daniel Fine and Dr. James Cooley, of the Russellton Medical Clinic conferring with Mrs. Yeloushan, West Deer school district nurse.



West Deer Germs Just Never Get a Chance

Germs just don't have a chance around West Deer with the three-way health insurance provided by the health department, health and gym classes, and the close liaison with the Russellton Medical Clinic.

As head of the extremely busy health department, Mrs. Annabelle Yeloushan, school district nurse, is the official first-aid provider, health counselor, examination arranger, immunizer for 2,096 students — and almost anything else you can think of along the "RX" line.

The several major campaigns undertaken by the health department this year were enough to make any germ shudder — 619 complete physical examinations in grades 1, 6, and 11 and to all new students, 596 dental exams, 209 TB patch tests, 1,120 vision tests, 1,060 hearing tests.

The major blow dealt against illness was a comprehensive survey of the entire student enrollment to determine the immunization needs: "Operation Jag" was born! At its completion, some 825 students had been inoculated with the diphtheria-tetanus serum. Final results showed that 92 per cent of the student enrollment in West Deer schools are immunized to appropriate standards.

Such a program as Operation Jag involves much more than swabbing an arm with alcohol and injecting a needle. A staff of secretaries would be staggered by the voluminous clerical work required. However, the task was handled successfully by parent aides and Mrs. Yeloushan's student secretaries, Bessie Craig, Theresa Miller, and Diane Cheskey.

Another sure-fire way to beat the germ squad is through instructions in health class, a course required of all sophomores. As an individual becomes more acquainted with body functioning, he hesitates to abuse it. With the aid of "Skinny," health students gained a thorough understanding of body organs, bone structure, muscle networks. Skinny, incidentally, started out as an odd assortment of bones, ligaments, tendons, organs, muscles. After several health class sessions he emerged as a scale replica of the human body.

Health class also became entangled in a world of bandages, slings, tourniquets, and square knots. Students took turns portraying accident victims.

Another part of the triple-threat against disease and poor health are the phys ed classes. Through activities such as volleyball, mushball, table tennis, marching, group calisthenics, good habits are developed to combat the dire effects of sitting behind a desk or becoming a television addict.

A healthier individual, a healthier community, and a healthier nation are sure to be the results of the exceptional superior health program at West Deer.



HERE'S THE HUMERUS — Nancy Allen and Bob Kitchner assemble a skeleton, a scale model of the human body. Each student in health class was responsible for constructing some section of the model. The West Deer health teachers believe that a knowledge of the body's mechanism naturally brings about good health habits.

MIRACLE OF LIFE — Polly Stenkovich and Dave Allison agree with health teacher Mr. Antonelli that the human body is truly marvelous piece of machinery. Here Mr. Antonelli demonstrates how the heart sustains life by pumping nourishment to all parts of the body through an intricate system of veins and arteries.





THINK I COULD FIND THE ANSWER IN THE LIBRARY? This is the beginning of the big search for knowledge which occurs daily in the library. Diligently engaged in this endeavor are those pictured in this panoramic view.

Library Is Hub of Educational Wheel

Improve, improve, improve. Plan for additional reference and leisure reading books; make available a wide array of pamphlets, magazines, newspapers for students and faculty; put the Dewey Decimal System into efficient working order. These were some of the hundred-and-one chores tackled by Miss Lambert, West Deer librarian, and her student staff.

At one time or another everyone at school walks through the doors of this "hub of West Deer's educational wheel." During each six weeks period an average of 1,483 books is checked out.

Faculty members use the library's facilities often as a starting ground for the next day's lessons, or to secure background material for their subjects. When research paper time rolls around, the library becomes a second home. Using only the library's backlog of periodicals, senior academic English students produce 15 to 30 page papers. They are the first to admit that without Miss Lambert's help many a research paper

would not have found its way onto the teacher's desk.

LIBRARY JOTTINGS: It seems that 8th graders are the school's leading bookworms, checking out a grand total of 1,988. Leading their classmates with 36 or more books were Anne Catherwood, Tom Gestrich, Henry Boch, Mary Norris, Lee Kirkpatrick, Joyce Boch, Rich Wenzel, Gail George, and Bernie Dobrowski . . . Top readers of other grades were Jan Swanhart and Ron Mohar, 12th grade; Elaine Collier and Bill Ondich, 11th; Terry Lamperski and Bob Salmon, 10th; Marion Kenyon and Harold Atkinson, 9th; Susan Phillips and Ed Beeles, 7th . . . MISS LAMBERT continues to be the most loved teacher by West Deer alumni. A chat with her is first on schedule for almost all visiting alumni. One famous West Deer grad, Lt. Andy Massimino, with the U.S. Navy in Hawaii, surprised Miss Lambert by sending her an assortment of baby orchids on her birthday . . . Most requested book this year was Pat Boone's "Twixt Twelve and Twenty," the nation's best seller.

All Students Aided by Guidance Dept.

The guidance department, headed by Mrs. Acciai, exists to offer special help for students, their parents and teachers. It seeks, in the main, to provide information for young people about themselves and opportunities, present and future. To accomplish this, a series of related services and activities are employed, with all guidance revolving around counseling, that is, direct conversations with the students.

Most conferences came about because students sought advice about their schooling, college, jobs and schedules. A ready listener was needed to help with some very personal problems. In addition, 23 new students entered West Deer after the term got underway and the department served as orientation center for these cordially welcomed individuals.

Additional group discussions were scheduled during the year when college, commercial, and nursing school personnel visited to talk with interested students. Senior boys were informed of military obligations by the service recruiters, and all seniors were on hand for a conclave to learn about employment possibilities. Group meetings with Mrs. Acciai were called most frequently to discuss scholarships and testing programs, to

interpret test results, and to consider means of avoiding failure.

While teachers in all grades helped administer exams, testing was probably the second most important job of Mrs. Acciai's office. While all test results were distributed to the teacher, much information about individual abilities, strengths and weaknesses, was given also to help students in knowing themselves.

As always, valuable memorandums and numerous studies were published and made available by the West Deer guidance department.

Noteworthy and new in 1959-60 was the well-planned and highly effective "guidance teaching" done by FTA members. Also highly successful was the annual detailed program for 8th grade orientation in March, conducted with assistance from Mrs. DiGirolamo and language, math, science, and home ec instructors.

Behind the scenes in the guidance office working as student secretaries, four girls made much of the department's success possible. Mrs. Acciai, speaking for all at West Deer, extended deep appreciation to Joyce Edgar, Loretta Eversole, Shirley Fuhrer, and Barb Lekse.

A FRIENDLY COUNSELOR, A FRIENDLY SCHOOL.—These students, some of the 23 who entered West Deer High for the first time during the school term, found a friendly atmosphere created by Mrs. Acciai, the school's amiable guidance counselor. Each received a lengthy personal interview with the counselor and was aided in filling out forms and becoming acquainted with the school and its students. In this photo the new students and the counselor are together for a chat with another new student, Susie West, former resident of Avonmore, who came to West Deer about mid-way through the school term. Others are, front, Jerry Watterson, Tom Huemme, Edith Butler, John DeKleva, Shirley Wilkinson. Back row, Bob Huemme, Ed Downing, Bev Wilkinson, Harry Host, Ed Wilkinson, Pat and Dotie McCoy, Darlene Johns, and Susie



Band Record: All Hits, No Misses

Behind every "Wow" performance of the band lies a true "wow" that consists of practice, practice and more practice plus a determination that marks an individual of the highest caliber.

What if the football field resembled a jungle during the rainy season? The company front center was maintained to the other. Certainly every band member found Mozart's Expresso a difficult to master for the Spring Concert. But if Mozart could write it they could play it!

Practice consisted of four rigorous hours daily during the weeks stay at Lakeland and the Saturdays a day during the school year. And at the end of a practice session Mr. Mennow still didn't seem quite satisfied. Then it was up to every dedicated band member to master his piece at home.

Yes, it was only a superior and devoted type of individual who could proudly state at the end of the year that he was a West Deer Band member. He had earned the respect and pride of all his associates. For during the 1991-92 school term he had represented the school in more than 25 programs, ranging from football half-time shows to seasonal concerts and parades.

BAND MEMORIES SALLY RYMER was the champ "pre-game-white-shoe-polisher." . . . A band member's

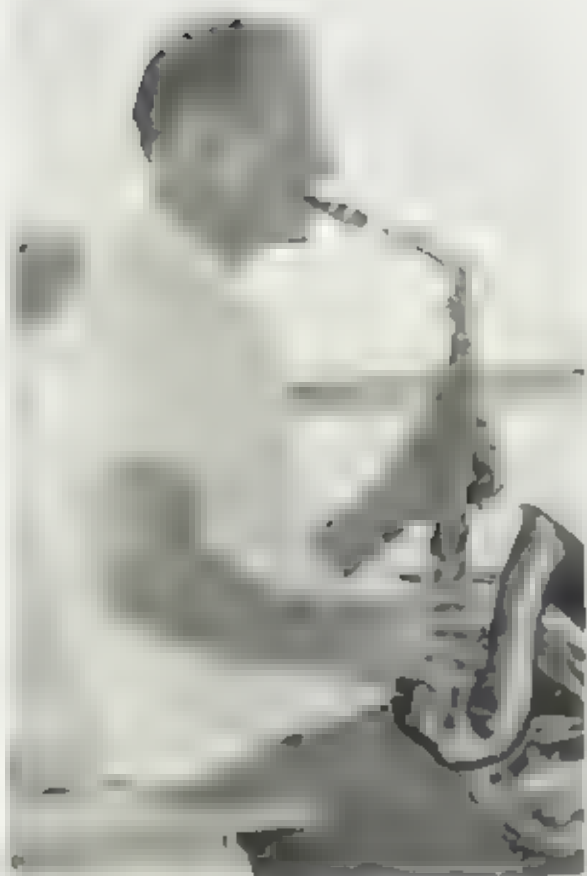
score's equivalent to an actor's top billing. During the year the spotlight shined on DAVE SETZENFELD, HERM DILNER, JIM ZACHOWSKY, BOB PROCO, DICK TADY, LANNY NARY, CHERYL HESS, VIC MENNOW.

Band members JOAN DEKLEVA, LATELYN CAIKA, DEE CHARNEY, BESSIE CRAIG, received more experience than their most sophisticated. It was their quality of work that every piece of music. Quite relaxed at the football season's end, band members celebrated with a "homecoming" shindig. At band camp MR. MAURONI received letters "saying" that "Mr. Mennow has it that Dicksie was the creation of fun-loving MRS. SCOTT Band Booster president. Mennow also has a list MRS. GRASS, a crew which included CHERYL BOHN, JANE SCHROEDER, DONNA GARVIN, FRAN PORTER, BONNIE SETZENFELD, LANNY NARY, SANDI GARVIN, SALLY RYMER, BETTY SEIBERT, and JUDY PISKAS joined to help the new members by having them do laps around the field at midnight. It failed to put out, however, because the plotters fell asleep.

As a check on their progress this year, band members were required to take a test on their instrument every six weeks.

THE FABULOUS FIFTY - Take one dedicated director, 46 talented teenagers, three ambitious managers, and you have the ingredients for an outstanding high school band. The band members are, front row, from left, Jim Zachowsky, Gary Simonetti, Nancy George, Johanna Consolero, Jan Cunningham, Betty Jean Currin, Linda Johansson, Cheryl Hess. Second row, Doug Scopel, Barb Knight, Linda Broge, Marge McWhirter, Nancy Erskine, Ed Moro, Vic Mennow. Third row, Barb Viciain, Bobbie Grass, Helen Dawson, Layne Bush, Joyce Monnier, Don Bohish, Dick Tady. Fourth row, Dave Setzenfeld, Arlene Zonarech, Rich Dickson, Tom Kondemba, Betty Seibert, Dave McMaster, Joe Mikota, Lanny Nary. Fifth row, Bill Basimo, Bill Hartman, Rich Gibson, Bob Rowe, Bill Dyer, Dan Grass, George Micklew, Herm Dilner. Sixth row, Sue Hart, M. Mennow, Don Watkins, Rich Kirsch, Bob Proco, Bill Mannold, Dave Godlewski, Tom Griffith, Rege Mull, Bessie Craig, Dee Charney, and Joan Dekleva.





Maestro Mauroni Can Be Seen In Many Moods

SOUND OF MUSIC Even a moment of rare solitude seems to inspire the busy West Deer maestro. Mr. Mauroni, a family man, is found in a quiet room, leaning over his saxophone, playing on a type of music that may never be recorded.



IT'S THE BEST - Mr. Mauroni, left, with Mrs. Gram during meal time at the West Deer band camp in Kenton. The band is in its third successful year at the camp.

BETTER TAKE IT FROM THE LEAVING - The West Deer band has been playing for a long time. Mr. Mauroni, who is a member of the band, is seen here playing the saxophone. The band is in its third successful year at the camp.





THIS LITTLE BOY — Mrs. Cress says her son Danny an achievement award for being a member of the New Key Masons Union. The award is given to the boy who is the most obedient and the most helpful in the group. Danny is the first boy to win the award.



THE TUBA MAN — Reece Mal... is a member of the New Key Masons Union. He is playing the tuba during a performance.

Good Practice Meant Success



AND THE SLIDE TROMBONES SLID — Betty, Seibert, Lee, Kent, and Anne Zougar, Ruth Jackson and Dave Seibert are practicing their trombones at the New Key Masons Union. The children are all members of the group and are practicing for a performance.



Advanced Units Give Band Pert Appearance

What's a cake without icing? And what is the West Deer High band without the special extras which make it just that much better? These important extras are the majorettes, colorguards, and mascots — all adding to the band's snappy, colorful appearance.

IS THE YEAR WENT MARCHING ALONG: Sophomores DONNA BARNETT, FLAINE CASSOL, and SANDY HUSARIK made their first scholastic appearance as majorettes at the Saxonburg parade . . . JUDY GRIDEN registered a complaint with Mr. Mauroni. It seems that ANNA MARIE PAPRISKA always bumped into her with the golden eagle on top of the flag as they came off the field . . . JOE YOURISH and FLAINE MATZE were constantly surrounded by youngsters who wondered if they were "real" Indians. They would really squeal with delight when Chief Joe would give out with some of the most unorthodox Indian grunts ever heard.

In the spring as the senior majorettes hung up their togs, MARSHA SHUSTIC was chosen head majorette with DIANE LCHIC as co-head. Marsha also was the official choreographer of the squad by putting together many clever routines.

The five survivors of the rigorous majorette eliminations in the spring were PEGGY CHILPANOFF, BOBBIE GRASS, LYNNE WHITE, DORENE KERR and LOUISE GEZZI.

ALL EYES ARE ON CENTER STAGE — Head majorette Kathy Scott commands attention with her precision twirling during the Saxonburg parade. Colorguard members, including Judy Griden, are also featured in the parade. The colorguard is composed into a formation that is both a spectacle and a challenge. The colorguard is the highest of all the units in the band.



PRETTY AND VIBACIOUS — The football field at halftime, the gym during a pep assembly, New Ken's main street on Miner's Day — wherever the band goes, the West Deer majorettes are the stars. They are, kneeling, Donna Barnett, Flaine Cassol, Marsha Shustic, Diane Lchic, Sandy Husarik. Standing, Leah Bryan, Kathy Scott, and Bev London.

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SENIOR MURDERERS Fox, Lopez, Kathy Sledge and Loni Anderson take on the impact of a West Coast murder. Next year's series, *Murder, She Wrote*, and *Love, Lies and the Challenge of Survival* hit three networks simultaneously.

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UP AND COMING Training for the day when they will don the uniforms of the Marching Braves are the Junior High Band members.

In West Deer's Musical World

If any student has a musical talent, or even a yen to sing or play an instrument, the West Deer High School music department has a spot available for him.

Both Mr. Mauroni, instrumental supervisor, and Mr. Salvatore, vocal supervisor, maintained a busy pace providing opportunities for any youngster to develop abilities or even appreciation of music.

Groups included the senior and junior bands, the swing band, various choruses, in addition to variety shows and concerts galore. There was a place for everyone. **HALF NOTES:** Talented junior band members who marched with the senior band included Donna

Garvin, Judy Puskas, Fran Porter, Jane Schroeder, Cheryl Bohn, Kim Stevenson, Virginia Kenyon, Nancy Hoffman, Ron Cotton, Bonnie Setzenfand, Harry Long, Ernie Koberhen . . .

LINDA MICKLOW and **MARLENE UCHIC** were winners of the big "mash potato" dance contest at the Variety Show. Three veteran mash-potatoers, **MR. ANGELONI**, **MR. FORMENTO**, and **MR. LAVRICH**, judged the event . . . **MR. SALVATORE** had a sure-fire method of getting the chorus members to smile at the appropriate places in a song; he would make faces at them.

WEST DEER'S BEST —

The most talented student musicians at West Deer are invited by Mr. Mauroni to become a part of the very popular swing band. Members this year were, sitting, Bernie Dohrowski, Dick Tady, Lanny Nary, Gary Simonetti, Joyce Monnier. *Middle row,* Don Bobish, Vic Mennow, Bob Proco, Joe Makuts, Bob Rowe. *Back row,* Rich Dickson, Dave Setzenfand, Tom Kosdemba, Dan Grass, Herm Dillner.





SO MUCH TO SEE — Mr. Crummy, elementary supervisor, Rev. Crummy and Mrs. Hausele continue their conversation about West Deer schools while lunching with the students in the cafeteria.



GETTING TO KNOW WEST DEER — Bob Fyala served as student guide when Father Kelly visited the chemistry classroom.

TALKING IT OVER — George Manifold and Rev. Dr. Kennedy enjoy a brief chat with a group of 8th graders in the library. From left, are Henry Boch, Ann Catherwood, Gary Johns, and Bernie Dobrowski.



Visitors Observe

Through visitation programs, parents and other township citizens are given an opportunity to see the West Deer story in action. They see for themselves what constitutes this complex business called "education."

Annually, a special "Open House" night is set aside for parents. During this year's program, parents followed their children's class schedules. Teachers outlined purposes and requirements of the course. Displays were set up, illustrating the work that had been accomplished.

There was time for questions. "Has she been fooling around in class?" "You mean he had six weeks to finish that paper and yet he did it in the final two days!" The final stages of the program took place at home. For those who had kept up their grades there was praise. For those who had neglected their studies — well, they had a heap of explaining to do!

On Nov. 17 a group of area religious leaders participated in an informal visitation program. They observed classes in progress in both the high school and grade schools. They became acquainted with students, teachers, and administrators. At a general meeting the clergymen summed up their observations and presented their ideas and views on education. Taking part in the program were Rev. Walter Kenyon, Rev. Albert Beckes, Rev. Edward Thornton, Dr. Richard Kennedy, Rev. Lester Crummy, Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Hausele, and Rev. Father James Kelly.

The importance and value of this type of citizen-education program were commended in an article which appeared later in *School Management* magazine. The article, written by Dr. Casile, of the West Deer staff, was entitled "Let Citizens See Their Schools in Action."



ASK ME A QUESTION, TEACHER—Parents of physics class students exchange tests for a few moments with the class teacher, Mr. Mennier, before getting down to the business of discussing their children's progress in that class. Parents who attended Open House emerged pleased with the facilities, faculty enthusiasm and educational opportunities available to all at West Deer High School. Seated at front table, from left, are Mr. Stanish, Mr. Harvane, Mrs. Harvane, Mrs. Peter, second table, Mr. McMaster, Mr. Karchner, Mr. Brudney, Mrs. Brudney, Mr. Georgoff (standing).

West Deer Story in Action



BETTER THAN REPORT CARDS, DAD? Rev. Kenyon agrees with daughters, Marion and Virginia, that there is no better method for a parent to understand his child's educational progress and problems than a visit to the school and personal conversations with teachers. Apparently Rev. Kenyon is pleased with his daughters' work.

Activities Expand Interests,

West Deer High School is like a department store when it comes to clubs and activities. There are organizations to suit everyone's taste — future scientist, art lover, chess enthusiast, budding Robin Hood, handyman.

A well functioning activity period was scheduled this year and enabled students and teachers to take part without infringing on regular classes. Profits from these activities were great. Students received valuable training in the field of human relations not found in textbooks, they were able to acquire new hobbies and interests for leisure time, and they became more acquainted with their future areas of work.

PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES: "Anything for scientific research," chorused Ron Halovanic, Dave Ranker, Al Michael, and Andy Ross when they took samples of their blood and checked them for white corpuscles. Also in Science Club, Bob Gestrich was chief surgeon and Lou Radonovich his capable assistant in a dissecting session. The patient was a chicken . . . The much talked about shop mural which depicts molten steel flowing into a mold was the creation of Art Clubbers Diane Graham, Jill Hartz, Joy Swanhart, Steve Langfitt, Ed Baumgardner . . . Ron Sabatini was chief brush dipper for wall-sized map in Room 1 . . .

It paid to be a friend of Hall Patrol members. This year they were authorized to give tickets (cut cards) to anyone who violated one-way hall traffic regulations. They say Ron McAdams, Tom Mawhinney and Charlotte Linamen spotted most violators . . . Home Ec Club used bakesale profits to hold an Easter party for youngsters at the Home for Children . . . Ginny McCall, Barb Burns, Marianne Boch attended a conference of future homemakers at the Hilton . . . Three hospitals were visited by Future Nurse members Irene Venesky, Nancy Mallinson, Margie Costello, Ann Marie Papriska, Elaine Collier, Joanne Conroy, Joan Dekleva . . . One of the most active clubs was Mr. Vitkay's Junior Science Club. Members such as Bob Rowe, Bob Catherwood, Tom Kelly, Paul Grandy, Gary Lockerman, Ken Sukanovich, Mark Zebracki, Don Bobish tested soil, hatched chicks in a homemade incubator, repaired electric appliances, toured Armor's meat plant and other spots in Pittsburgh.

John Harriman and Kathy Gardner were the unbeatables in Chess Club tourneys. Mr. Sipes, sponsor, visualizes intramural and inter-scholastic chess teams in the future because of the way this type of hobby serves to stimulate the mind thinking process.

FTA members taught guidance in junior high classrooms . . . Nurse Jennie Malec, '57 WD grad and former editor of The Antler was guest speaker at one of the FNA meetings. Another WD grad, nurse Betty Burns spoke at FNA initiation . . .

It was build tool rooms and paint shop walls and machinery for Metal Shoppers Ted Wells, Andy Antoninka, Steve McMaster, Ron Garda, Stan Moskala, Rich Snyder, Don Freeman, John Maholic, Larry McAdams . . . "Buy a Junior High Shop Club garden trowel" was the cry of Ron Duncan, Fran Zonarich, Dick Kirsch, Jim Holland, Mike Youra, Chuck Tabacchi, Len Grebeck.



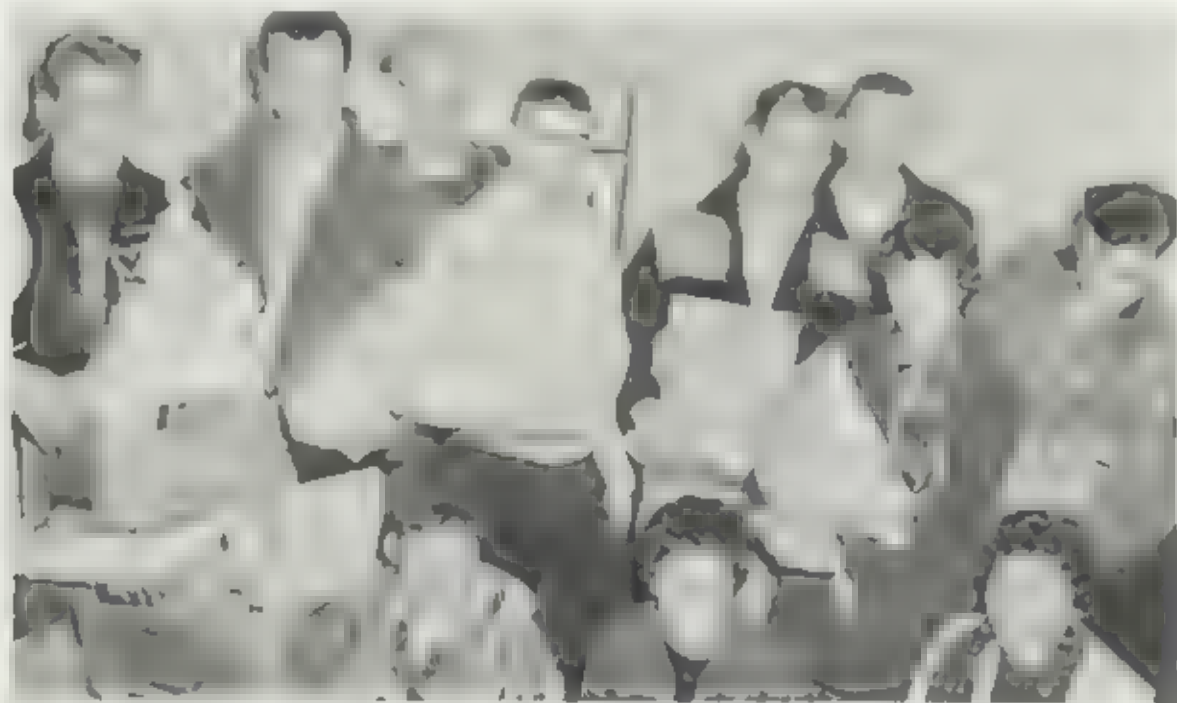
WE STAND FOR LAW AND ORDER—Hall Patrol members, the watchdogs of the corridors, included, front row, Maureen Aikin son, Bessie Craig, Joyce Romack, Theresa Miller, Dannie Skidmore, and Janet Swanhart. Second row, Jim Grottenthaler, Jack Capello, Tony Busin, Ted Wells, Joe Halovanic, John Uehle. Third row, Jim Barnett, Terry Wienskovich, Bill Capello. Fourth row, Bill Gray, Joe Rieg, Joe Gizenski, Greg Georgieff, Lou Kirchner, Joe Yourish. Back row, Bill Hartman, Tom Mawhinney, Ron McAdams, Rege Massack, Earl Fish.

NEW FINDINGS—Enthusiastic Science Club members gather around Mr. Andriko to view the circulatory system of a frog which is being magnified by means of a microscopic projector. Science Club meetings gave students an additional range of knowledge beyond the classroom. In front are Bob Gestrich, Jean Prymak, Lou Radonovich, Dave Ranker, Ron Halovanic. Back row, Mike Salomon, Gene Valerio, Alan Michael.



Hobbies

HOW ARE THINGS GOING?—Junior Student Congress members report on the progress of the magazine campaign held annually to provide a college scholarship for some worthy West Hill student. Seated at _____, back from left, the sponsor Mr. Siegel, JoAnn Ulla, Paula Gordon, David Kuchlak, Jim Ellison, Tom Kanonic, Paul Rawins. Standing, Leroy Becker, Rich Poletunow, Len Brudney, Jim Cunningham.



EVERYONE'LL HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS (Left) — Carrying cans of food donated by West Deer students, senior Student Congress members set out to distribute them to needy families throughout the township. The humanitarian effort is a yearly project of the Student Congress. Members include, sitting: Susan Koser, Karen Smith, Barbara M... .., Susan Smith,, Jack, Jay, Jan, Art,,, Nancy

NOW WATCH HOW I DO IT (Below)
Students observe closely as Mr. Accia
adjusts the giant slide rule's cursor. They
in turn will duplicate the process.





CAREFUL WITH THOSE AIR BUBBLES (Above) — Irene Venesky, Jan Swanhart, Theresa Miller, and Elaine Collier carefully fill the syringes with one-half cc of tetanus serum. By aiding Mrs. Veloushan in such activities, the Future Nurses prepared themselves when they will proudly attach "R.N." after their names. (Right) West Deer took on a hospital-like atmosphere when the annual initiation of the Future Nurses Club was held. Taking part in the ceremonies were, first row, Jean Pryor, Margie Costello, Theresa Miller, Anna Marie Papriska, Nancy Mallin. Second row, Miss Lambert, their sponsor, Joan Burdek, Arlene Marshall, Jan Swanhart, Barb Burdek, Marie Guerrieri.



...Future Nurses, Teachers



LET'S GET DOWN TO BUSINESS — Officers and members of the Home Ec Club's social committee hold a meeting to discuss the proposed trip to Mars Orphanage. From left are Lee McDonald, Margie Pivni, Barb Burdek, Daise Skidmore, Earl Grill, Virginia McCall, Gerri Hudon, Pat McCoy, Kathy Makuta, Bonnie Lager, Jeanne Lytle.



CANDLELIGHT CEREMONIES—In the traditional candlelight ceremony, Sue Gall, Helen Dawson, Joy Swanhart, Fran Graham, and Nancy George became official members of the Future Teachers of America.

Received Their Start...

FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA—Seated, from left, are Mrs. DiGirolamo, club sponsor, Ellen Wetzel, Linda Boush, and Anne Zander. Standing are Sue Gall, Helen Dawson, Nancy George, Sandy D'Amico, Nancy George, Linda Girdwood, Patty Sharina, Mary Buydoso, Joy Swanhart, Greg Georgiell, and Youth Christinas Elaine Oswald. Also standing are Fran Graham, Helen Dawson.



Leisure Time Talents Were Developed



HANDYMEN — The handymen of the school are these Metal Shop Club members. *Front row*, John Rebray, Rich Snyder, Dave Seibert, John Agnic, Dick Kirsch, Mike Leggens. *Second row*, Fran Zonarich, Larry McAdams, Leroy Becker, John Maholic, Ted Wells, Andy Antoninka, Joe Rieg, Mr. DiM... *Third row*, Stan Miskin, Jim DeJard, Jim Zanon.

BUILDERS — Anything from knife racks to houses that houses that is... were constructed by the students and their instructors of the Wood Shop Club. Members included *front row*, Roger M... Ron M... Ron M... Mr. K... *Back row*, Paul McDonald, Terry Wienskovich, Don Fry, Ed Schultz, Mike Hilla, Fred M..., Jim M..., Bud K..., Earl F...





FIFTEEN ROBIN HOOD PRACTICED—Archery Club members found the best way to become a Robin Hood was to carefully observe the sponsor's instructions. Then it's practice, practice, practice. Kneeling are Dave K...ck, Tom Ball, Dave Ivy. Standing, Mr. Graff, Susie Phillips, Bruce Boody, Bill Thornton, Mary Pat Payne, ... Johns, Cathy Crummy, and Trudi Hartz.



NEWS HAWKS A new club at West Deer this term was the Press Club. Members learned as much as they could about the various news media. All members also got on-the-job experience by working as news carriers. Their other projects included weekly meetings, sports, and trips. Members were, *front*, Butch Makuta, Buzz Gornick, Norm Lovic, Chuck Wilkins, Tom Kelly, Rich Boyle. *Middle row*, Don Simonetti, Bob Hazlett, Mr. Angeloni. *Back row*, Frank Goedel, Ron Lassinger, Tom Buttyan, Gary Simonetti, Len Navarro, Ken Sukanovich.

Inspiration...

Service...

Culture...

MOST ACTIVE—The Youth for Christ Club was one of the newest and most active clubs at West Deer High this year. They climaxed an eventful year of rallies, guest speakers, and fun-spirations with a trip to the national convention in Washington, D. C. Among those who attended the convention were, *front row*, Jim Cunningham, club treasurer; Linda Girdwood, president; Cheryl Hess, vice-president; Arlene Marshall, secretary. *Middle row*, Elaine Oswald, Alice Marshall, Marie Guerrieri, Betty Seibert, Lois Tomiczek, Joyce Monnier. *Back row*, Charlene Cunningham, Ginger Kenyon, Marion Kenyon, Rick Gibson, Bill Manifold, Dave McMaster, Herm Dillner, and Mr. Monnier, sponsor. The WD club was cited as the outstanding group in the area during a YFC rally in Pittsburgh.



MAY WE HELP YOU?—Checking out books, locating reference material, repairing books, taking inventory are all in a day's work for the personable library assistants. Serving as assistants this year were Gloria Skillen, Helen Dawson, Maureen Atkinson, Leah Bryan, Eileen Pierce, Arlene Marshall, Jan Swanhart, Jan Runak, Arlene Zonarich, Diane Schwartz, Dian Bassett.

FRENCH CLUB PAYS OFF—Mr. Formento, club sponsor, and Chuck Krusac congratulate "bango" winners Dave Ranker, Diane Cheskey, and Leah Bryan, while club officers Greg Georgieff and Chris Hodges bemoan their poor luck. Recently arriving from Yugoslavia, Chuck became an ardent admirer of West Deer High and its amiable students.





'THEY'LL HANG US FOR SURE' — Sandi D'Amico, one of the chief *Antler* writers, checks out a school scoop with cautious Mr. Lavrich, faculty adviser. Frank Matko diligently applies himself to perfecting a headline.



THEY MUST BE KIDDING — Terry Lamperski, Leah Bryan, and Ann Latronica chuckle over a gag newspaper headline. One day around the Publications Room would have news anyone thinks the headline was actually not a gag but the real thing.

Presses Roll Again: Antler Exposes All

After five months of quiet, the ol' *Antler* presses began to roll again in January. This time it was Mr. Lavrich who came to the rescue, replacing Mr. Angeloni who had served as faculty adviser for five years.

Editor Leah Bryan, an experienced newshound, headed the staff that left few stones

unturned on the West Deer High School scene.

At the completion of the school term, new editorial and business heads were announced. Editor-in-chief will be Sandi D'Amico, assisted by managing editor Terry Lamperski and business manager Ann Latronica.



CLOSE-KNIT ORGANIZATION — It takes numerous dedicated people, some skilled in reporting, in business, in typing, to turn out a first-rate school newspaper. *Antler* staffers ranged from Tom Lynch, Leah Bryan, George Lavrich, Dian Bassett, Mabel Schroth, Ethel Cowfer. Middle row, Dee Charney, Donna Allen, Dee Puskarich. Back row, Lynne White, Darlene Fryer, Audrey Evanga, Kathy Scott, Barb Burdek, Marianne Boch, Loretta Eversole, Rex London, Theresa Malu.

'60 Coalagra Product of Devoted Staff

Hard work, devoted staff members, frustrations, missed deadlines, 1,743 pictures, some fun — mix them all together and they partially tell the production story of the 1960 West Deer High School COALAGRA, the school's official yearbook.

Pat Makuta was the hard-hitting (especially when she threw her shoes) editor-in-chief of the 16th annual edition. Arlene Zonarich was major domo of the treasury as business manager.

Providing inspiration (complete with whip and barnyard humor) to meet the printer's deadline demands was Mr. Angeloni, renowned publication adviser. And as expected, for the sixth consecutive year Mr. Angeloni threatened to resign as adviser and spend the rest of his days lounging with the rest of his cronies in the men's faculty room.

Almost all the scenes pictured in this book were taken by the COALAGRA camera crew headed by Mr. Angeloni, Jim Zachousky, and Tom Griffith.

Ellen Wetzel served as junior editor and janitor pacifier — especially during those momentous days when Mr. Reed hinted eviction would come if he found another nail on any of the wood in the Publications Room. (We always got blamed for the crimes committed by *The Antler* staff.)

Bubba Grebeck was another key worker for the COALAGRA this year. We don't quite remember what she did — but we do recall she was great in helping to hold down the editor when the staff attempted to photograph her. However, as you notice from this book, the editor proved too strong and she went unphotographed.

Freshmen Bev Rearick and John Merli are responsible for a majority of ads found in this yearbook and thus were key factors in keeping the '60 COALAGRA financially secure. Bud McDonald and Arnold Booth also were key salesmen, along with Butch Makuta, a 7th grader, who shook down his relatives.

A crew of senior homeroom salesmen accounted for the booming circulation this year — two more than the previous year since both the editor and adviser had to shell over. In the crew were such notables as Killer Sabatini, Bill Hartman, Linda Bongiovanni, Andy Antoninka, Maureen Atkinson, Loretta Eversole, Jim Grottenthaler, Tom Mawhinney, and Leon Lawrence.

Since this was the first year the COALAGRA covered a complete school term, a great deal of summer work was required. In addition to the regulars, many faithful hours were put in by Ann Latronica (the one who was always eating), Joan DeKleva, Nancy George, Joyce Edgar, and anyone else who ventured within 100-yards of the Publications Room.

In brief, that's about how this gathering of events of the 1959-60 term was put together. We sure hope you enjoy it — just as much now as when you show it to your grandchildren!



PLANNING IS A MUST The first important lesson COALAGRA staff members learn is that very imperative are general meetings for the purpose of comparing ideas and planning.

ON-THE-BALL! STAFF — Next in importance is a selection of a wide-awake, ball-of-fire, rarin'-to-go aggressive looking staff members.





ALWAYS LOADED—COALACRA photographers were noted for never missing a point. That's because they always checked the camera's assignments to make sure it had a flash in it.



JUST SLIGHTLY OFF, E.J.!!—E. J. Wetzel was mistress of the COALACRA guideline this year and she was cited for her exceptional ability for cropping pictures in the most chaotic pattern ever seen in yearbook history.



GREAT FILING SYSTEM—No staff member will ever forget the superb filing system devised by the COALACRA. Above scene was memorable in that it marked the day Babita Grebeck found the long-lost undergraduate pictures right where they were filed, of course, under the editor's desk!



ALWAYS ON THE SPOT—Most yearbook advisers are noted for their outstanding ability in graphic arts. Mr. Angloni's main talent was fixing the COALACRA's lone typewriter every time the screw fell out. Equipped with can opener, scissors, ice pick, screw driver, and Master's Degree, he was always there when needed.



KEPT UP TO DATE—COALACRA photographers kept up to date in latest advances in the field of photography by attending several important photo conventions. Now their parents can see why they got home so late!

HARD WORK—As everyone knows, being a yearbook staff member is just plain hard work. Things get hectic just around deadline time. That's when everyone pitches in and really goes to work.

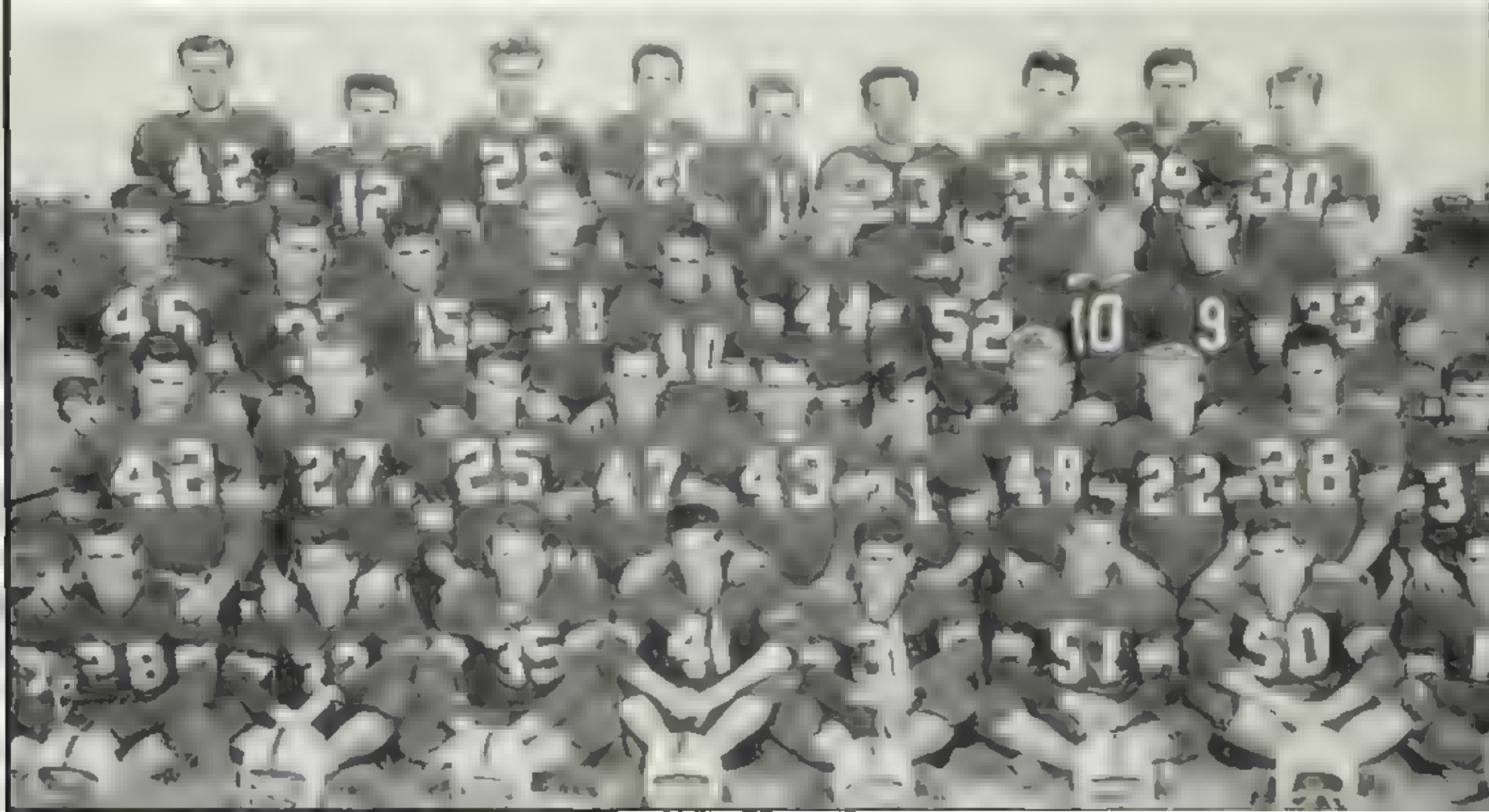


HOLD ON TO YOUR WALLET—Did you ever wonder why things were so fouled up in yearbook sales this year? Well, this group of shysters, with the come-hither-and-pay-for-your-yearbook tantalizing type of smile, is the reason. Last we heard, business manager Arlene Zonarch was living the life at some resort.



Probably the most enjoyed victory of the year was

1950 FOOTBALL BRAVES First row sitting from left: Angie Swarra, Bob Salmon, Don Freeman, Duffy Murray, Howard Sohan, Rust Paszek, Dave Nagy, Rich Syron. Second row: John Paluch, Martin Storchack, Terry Wonskovich, Ray Pienkman, Ben Capello, Tony Busin, Stan Bradney, Joe Barnett, Stan Paszek, Andy Ross. Third row: Fred Mear, Mike Sauceman, Pete Berg, Ray Cadman, Jack Capello, Chuck Peckham, Nick Kuznielaw, Joe Chespanoff, Sparks Sawyer, Don Vohs. Last row: Dick Simonetti, Hal Spaulke, Bob Grunden, Ron Sabatini, Jack Allsop, Ron Rearick, Ed Valenti, John Zenewicz, Art Broge.



We Scared the Big Ones, Lost to the Little Ones

the 34-12 rout of Ford City. It was the first time in scholastic football history that any Brave team defeated the Glassers. Don Freeman scored his first varsity TD in that game, 18 yards around end. Other goal line penetrations were made by Capello, 16 and 18 yards, and Vidic, two short plunges.

After suffering a 27-7 setback at Dreshar Stadium, Tarentum, the Braves rebounded in stellar fashion to really scare Plum, one of the outstanding teams of the year, before bowing out 14-12. Pieranunzi scored both WD tallies on short runs.

In the most unusual game of many seasons, Coach Kareis' Braves really jolted the local scholastic grid picture with a 12-7 upset over Freeport. The extravaganza was played on a water-flooded field during a constant downpour. The win was significant since it marked the first time since 1952 that a WD team was able to defeat Freeport. Capello sloshed 10 yards for the first TD and then hung on to a pass from Dick Simonetti and paddled the remaining 20 yards for the winning six-pointer late in the last quarter.

In the annual battle for the Antler Trophy, the verdict went to East Deer by a 16-6 count. Again top caliber football and good sportsmanship on the part of both schools highlighted the exciting battle. Brightest part of the game for WD was a 55-yard touchdown pass play. Vidic pitched 13 yards to Bob Grunden who raced the remaining 42 yards. It was Grunden's first varsity TD and a tip-off that the burley junior end will be tough in the season to come.

Ironically, the best game of the year was the near upset of Springdale, the league champions. The visiting Dynamos, undefeated in seven games, appeared stunned over the rugged defensive line play mustered by the Braves' front wall. However, they were able to keep their undefeated skein intact and squeezed past WD, 20-14. Capello scored his last two TD's of a brilliant high school football career, going 29 and 5 yards.

1959 Season's Scores

West Deer over Hampton,	19-13
Arnold over West Deer,	19-0
Aspinwall over West Deer,	13-12
West Deer over Ford City,	34-12
Tarentum over West Deer,	27-7
Plum over West Deer,	14-12
West Deer over Freeport,	12-7
East Deer over West Deer,	16-6
Springdale over West Deer,	20-14
Oakmont over West Deer,	33-0

Totals: West Deer won 3, Lost 7



HOW'S THE LINE PLAY—Coach Dave Whartenby, assistant varsity coach, checks with a spotter in the tower to determine effectiveness of line play. Whartenby was appointed head coach of the West Deer team for the '60 season. A conscientious and determined leader, he will be one of the youngest head coaches in the AK Valley.

MEN BEHIND THE MEN—Unsung heroes of a football season at West Deer are the student managers. These boys, supervised by equipment manager Joe Bobatch, take care of countless duties connected with keeping a team supplied and in tip-top playing condition. The WD crew includes, from left, Ron McAdams, Ron Halovane, Jerry Porter, Leroy Bultyan, Steve McMaster and Joe Bobatch.





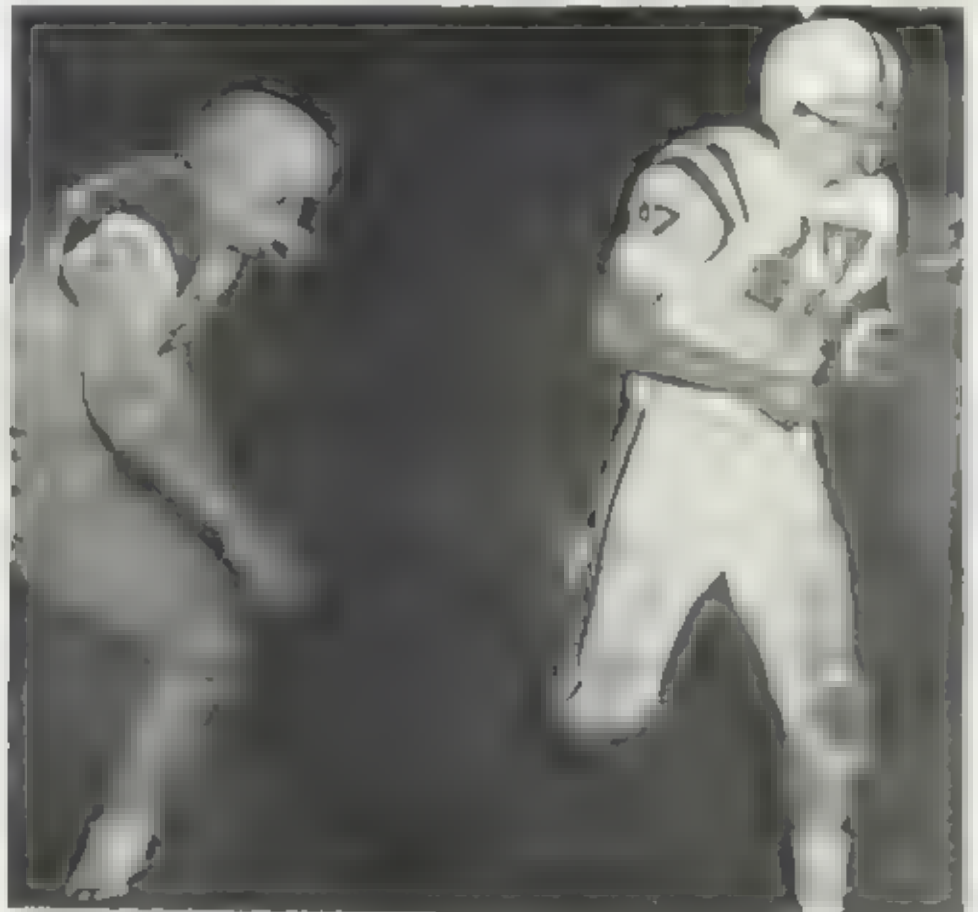
SEE HERE DICK — Coach Kneiss gives some hurried instructions to quarterback Dick Simon during the Freepers game. It must have been the right advice, for Dick went in and threw a 20 yard pass to Capello. It resulted in a TD and a surprise part of the Yellowjackets.

GO, GET 'EM — A mark of a real all star player in football is what he contributes to the whole team effort. Some times that effort is contributed at the line of battle, other times from the sidelines.



Torrid Action, Har

THERE GOES RAY — A workhorse member of the WD backfield and one of the leading ground gamblers for the past three seasons was Ray Pizzanelli. No. 4. Ray was second only to Capello as the leading point producer of the year.



VIDIC GOES FOR YARDAGE (Left) — Pil-
driving Don Vidic, junior
fullback, emerged as foot-
ball "Rookie Player of the
Year." The junior fullback
tallied two TD's and an
extra point in his first year
of varsity ball. Unless in-
juries which he sustained
late in the season con-
tinue to plague him, Vidic
may be the key to WD's
offensive in the '60 season.

ONE OF THE BEST (Right)
It will be a long time before
WD grid fans ever forget the
sight of No. 43, Bill Capello, and
his super-sonic runs for touch-
downs. Capello etched his name
among all-time WD football
greats by ranking in the top ten
of A-K Valley scorers two years
in a row. He scored 150 points
in two years of active varsity
ball.

unning Spark Season

BIRD'S EYE VIEW — Coach Schultz, assist-
ant coach and strategy spotter, and John
Falconer view action from their perch in
the press booth. From this vantage point
Coach Schultz tips off the bench as to weak
spots on both the offensive and defensive
teams. Mr. Falconer, a long time friend of
all at West Deer High, again served as
play-by-play announcer.





Senior Backfield Dick Simonetti, Stan Brudnev, Ray Pieranunzi, and Bill Caputo

SENIOR PLAYERS

Center Tony Busin

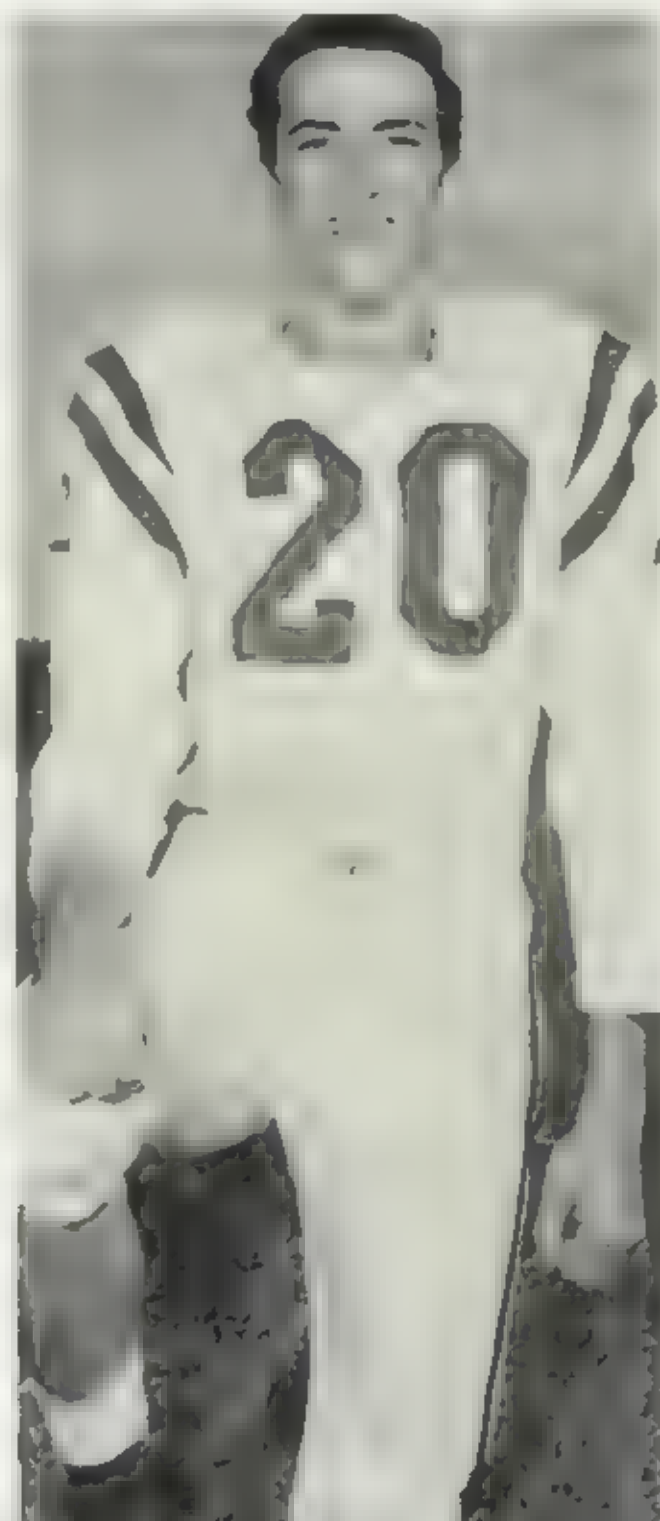


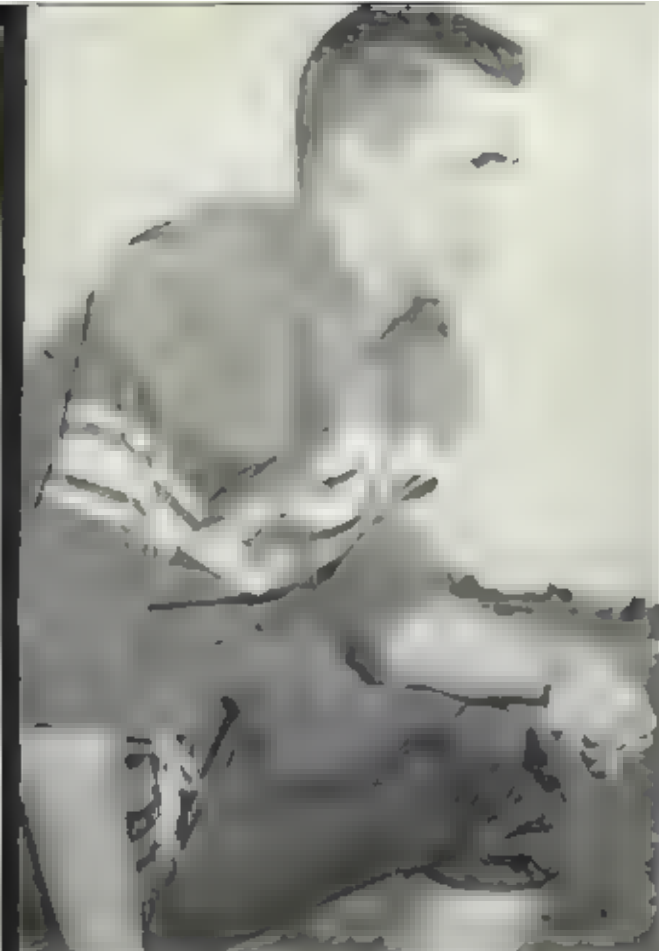
Center Ron Rearick



End Pete Biagi

End Ron Sabatini





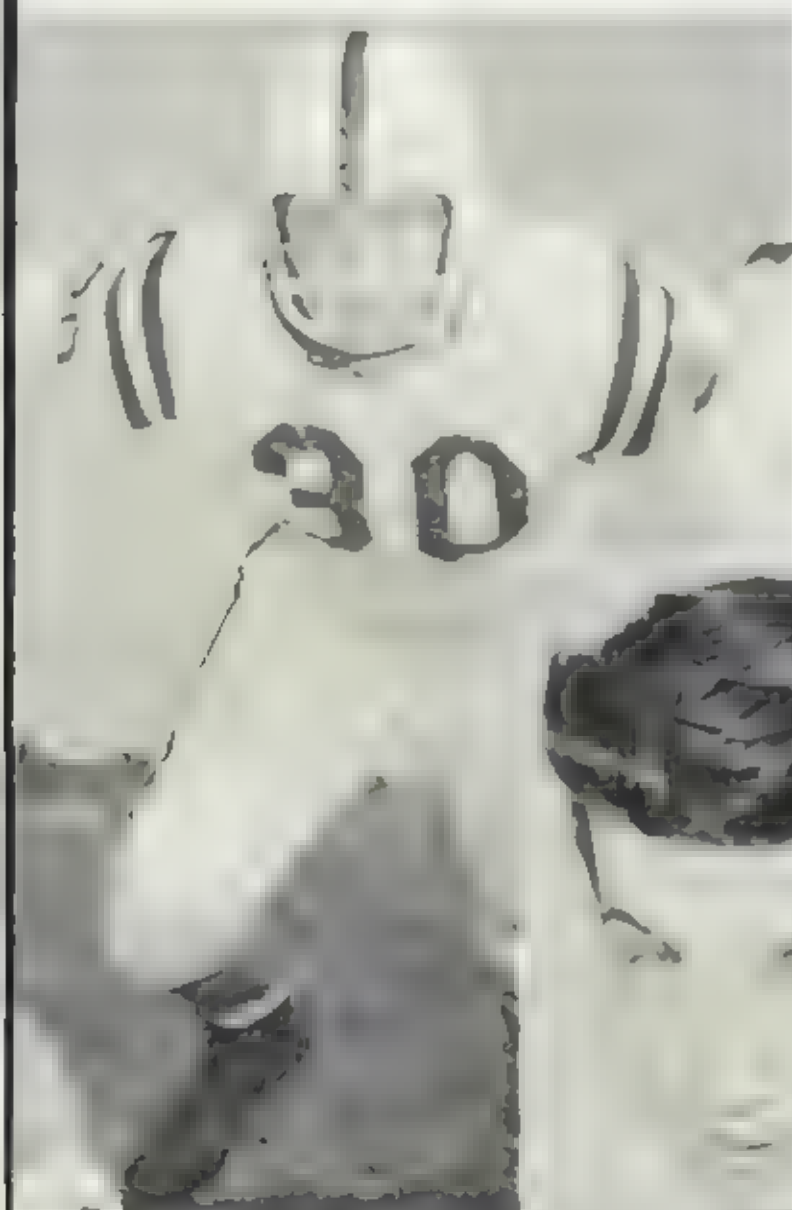
Tackle Ston Paszek



End Martin Stopchuck



Guard Jim Barnett



Guard Art Broge



Tackle Ed Valenti



End Terry Wienskovich

Jr. High Gridders Compile Best Record

There was a twinkle in the eyes of West Deer football fans as they watched the Junior High team come through with a record of three wins and one loss. The prospects for coming years looked good.

Victories were over Ken High, 47-6; Freeport, 14-7; and Springdale, 7-6. The only defeat was to Penn Hills, 14-0.

The season was sparked with some hard running on the part of Ron Trevellini, Tom Wells, and Bob Uchic; stellar pass receiving by Jim Cunningham and Barry Jamison; and some notable line play by Bob Paszek, John Merli, Len Navarro, Joe Zenewicz, and Tom Buttvan.

Most thrilling game of the year turned out to be the 7-6 upset over Springdale. Top ground gainer was Ron Trevellini who successfully bucked the center of the line for extensive yardage. The game was saved when Jim Cunningham knocked down an extra point

pass attempt by Springdale.

Bob Uchic ran wild in the 47-6 blasting of New Ken. He scored four times. Other touchdown getters were Tom Wells, Barry Jamison, and Cunningham.

PUNTS AND PASSES: The squad this year was again coached by WALT SCHULTZ, assisted by JOHN GROTTENTHALER. Their patience and ability in developing the young players has proved to be a tremendous asset to the varsity . . . Quarterback JOE PASKORZ and center TOM BUTTYAN were the only 8th graders who saw first string action. Both looked very impressive.

West Deer 47
West Deer 14
Penn Hills 14
West Deer 7

New Ken 6
Freeport 7
West Deer 0
Springdale 6

JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL SQUAD Front row, from left: Walt Paszek, Frank Scopol, Len Zura, Bob Garla, Jim Kallir, Fred Walters, John Russell, Brian Kristoff, Jim Cunningham. Second row: Earl Matko, Harry Riley, Leslie Noker, Jim Elisen, Terry Bennett, Dan Durichia, Joe Paskorz, Ed Vencak, Walter Kaspraszyn, Mike Horvath, Chad Noker, Ron Trevellini. Third row: Jim Miller, Bob Palouch, Tom Costello, Bob Uchic, Adam Kowaczyn, Bill Murray, Jerry Robrey, John Merli, Jim Stewart, Joe Zenewicz, Dave Gutowski. Fourth row: Tom Soppe, Bill Smay, Todd Leggen, Dave Fry, Bob Rowe, Bob Paszek, John Robrey, Tom Buttvan, Alan McKenny, Steve Nagy, Dan Jones. Fifth row: Ed Scopol, Mike O'Malley, Len Navarro, Ron Emda, Gene Novack, Tom Bryan, Rich Dickson, John Lucchesi, Tom Wells, Dave Falconer, Ron Bennett.



All-Time Statistics

ALL-TIME WON AND LOST RECORD

YEAR	WON	LOST	TIED
<i>Under Coach Fred Schenley</i>			
1944 (Non-League)	0	6	0
1945	1	-	0
<i>Under Coach Dick Burton</i>			
1946	3	6	1
1947	3	5	1
1948	2	-	0
<i>Under Coach Vince Antonelli</i>			
1949	7	1	2
1950	5	-	0
1951	4	5	0
1952	-	5	2
<i>Under Coach Joe Unites</i>			
1953	5	8	0
1954	5	4	1
1955	6	4	1
1956	1	8	1
<i>Under Coach John Karcis</i>			
1957	2	8	0
1958	4	6	0
1959	3	7	0
All-Time	52 Wins	91 defeats	9 ties



FAMOUS "BULL" OF WEST DEER GRIDIRON — Carl "Bull" Hazlett still holds the record for longest run for touchdown, 90 yards, by any West Deer football player. Carl, president of the West Deer Class of '55, went on to star in football at the University of Arizona. He and his wife, a girl whom he met at Arizona, both were graduated this year from the University. Carl has been accepted in the university's law school.

WEST DEER ALL-TIME FOOTBALL RECORDS

LONGEST RUN FOR TOUCHDOWN: Carl Hazlett, 1955, 90 yards with punt return.
MOST POINTS SCORED BY INDIVIDUAL PLAYER IN ONE GAME: Jim Nagy, 1957, 32 points against Mars High School.
MOST TOUCHDOWNS IN ONE SEASON: Merle "Tucci" Allen, 1948, 18 touchdowns.
MOST POINTS BY AN INDIVIDUAL IN ONE SEASON: Merle Allen, 1949, 115 points.
BEST SEASON'S RECORD: In 1949 under Coach Antonelli, 7 wins, 1 loss, 2 ties.
MOST CONSECUTIVE WINS IN ONE SEASON: In 1955, 4 in a row.
LARGEST SCORE EVER RUN UP AGAINST AN OPPONENT: 46-14 over Edfra in 1958.
LARGEST SCORE EVER RUN UP AGAINST WEST DEER: 52-22 by Oakmont in 1958.



THE WAY WE USED TO DO IT — Jim Nagy's famed No. 48 football togs still hang in West Deer's hall-of-fame and his name will never be forgotten. He established a school record of scoring 32 points in one game in 1957 and went on to rank as the top scorer in the entire Alle-Kiski Valley. Jim, who remains active in the sports world by managing a Little League baseball team, humorously shows how he used to pitch 'em to team-mate Bill Burns, West Deer '58, back in the good ole' days at West Deer.



OUR LITTLE GIRL — Elaine and parents. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Matze find it difficult to believe that the little girl who once made mud pies has grown up to be a young lady chosen as her class to reign over Homecoming ceremonies. Visitors commented on the marked resemblance between Queen Elaine and her father's mother. Dad Matze just beamed.

Queen Elaine Matze

Is Homecoming Choice

Beautiful, effervescent, amiable — put all those familiar Hollywood adjectives together and they spell out Elaine Matze, the senior miss chosen by her classmates to be the 1959 Homecoming Queen.

Being chosen Homecoming Queen is a particular honor at West Deer since it represents the first of the queen titles awarded by the class during the year.

To serve as attendants, the choices of the underclassmen were Barbara Grebeck, junior; Gerri Hudon, sophomore; Barbara Burns, freshman; Paulette Bongiovanni, 8th grade; and Judy Georgic, 7th grade.

Queen Elaine and her attendants rode onto the field in a shiny, open-top convertible. After traveling through the honor corridor of the band, the group went on to the center of the field where the Queen received her crown from Ed Valenti, captain of the football team. They then viewed the game and later reigned at the Homecoming Dance.

Queen Elaine was the fourth to receive the Homecoming Queen crown. In 1956 the Queen was Judy Zonarich; 1957, Louise Mennow; and 1958, Elaine Pennington.



I MUST BE DREAMING

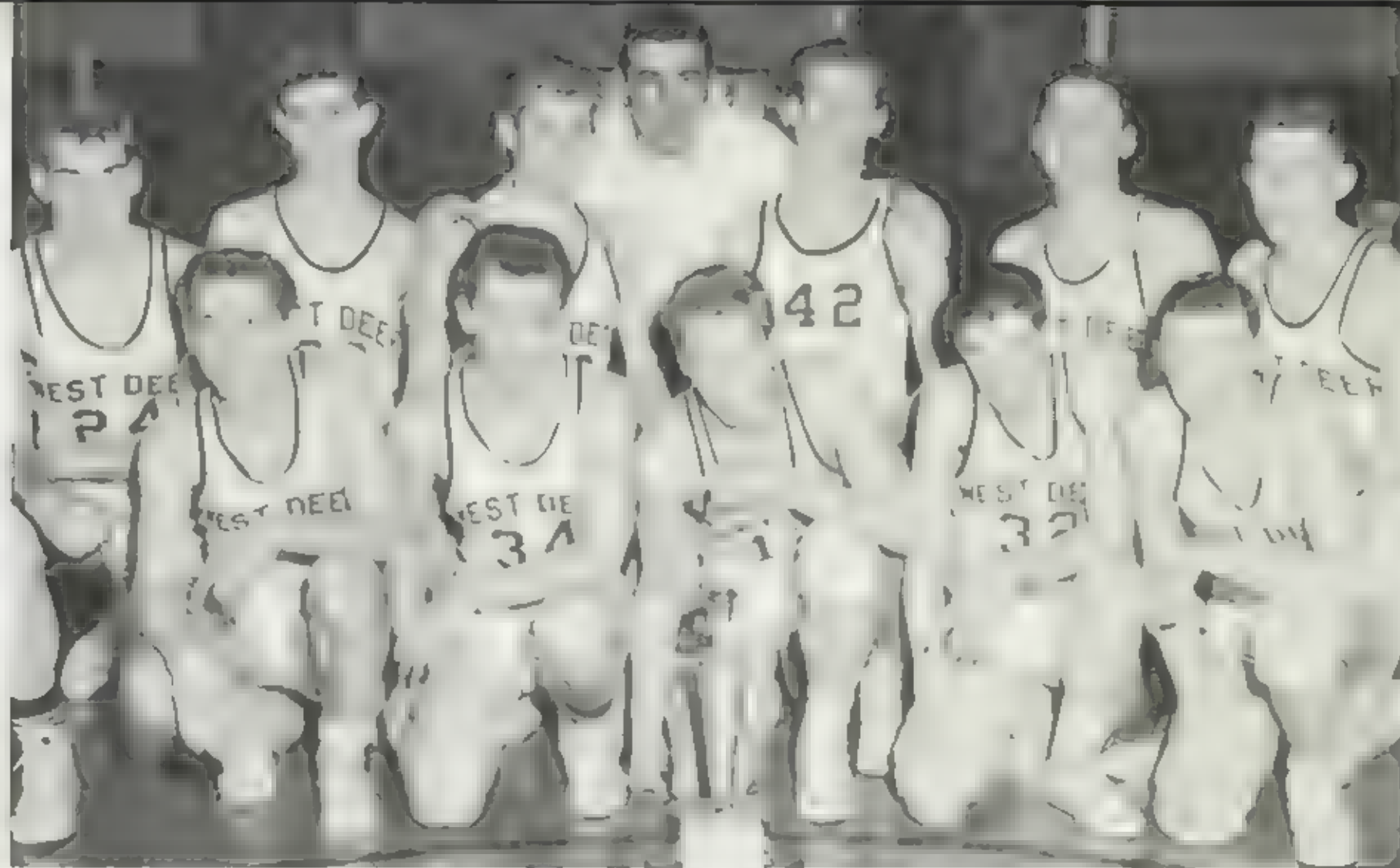
As they ride past the band honor guard, Queen Elaine and Gerri Hudon wonder if they aren't dreaming, for every senior girl dreams of becoming homecoming queen. But a resounding cheer from the crowd assured them this was really happening.



GOOD LUCK FOR THE BRAVES (Above) — By photographing the game's football Queen Elaine guaranteed in with a victory for WD. Captain Ed Valenti just hoped the tradition would pan out true.



THE ROYAL COURT — Queen Elaine and her attendants review their subjects during the Homecoming Dance after the game. Seated are Barbara Grebeck, Queen Elaine, Gerri Hudon. Standing, Barbara Burns, Paulette Bongiovanni, and Judy Georgic.



VARSITY BASKETBALL SQUAD Front row: Mike Mcklow, Carl Potensky, Stan Bradney, Duffy Murray, Rich Field. Back row: Dennis Makuta, Dave Phillips, Ron Mohar. Coach: James Marsili. Bob Grunden. Don Vidic. Bill Gray. Missing from picture is Lou Karchner who was injured early in the season. In front of the players is the trophy won at the Sharpsburg tournament.

Basketball: Trophy and Upsets

Another see-saw type of season marked the 1959-60 basketball campaign in which the Braves of Coach Jim Marsili racked up a 9 and 13 ledger.

Even though it was a losing season, the West Deer cagers came through with their share of the limelight and an occasional upset which kept the league pace-setters always uneasy.

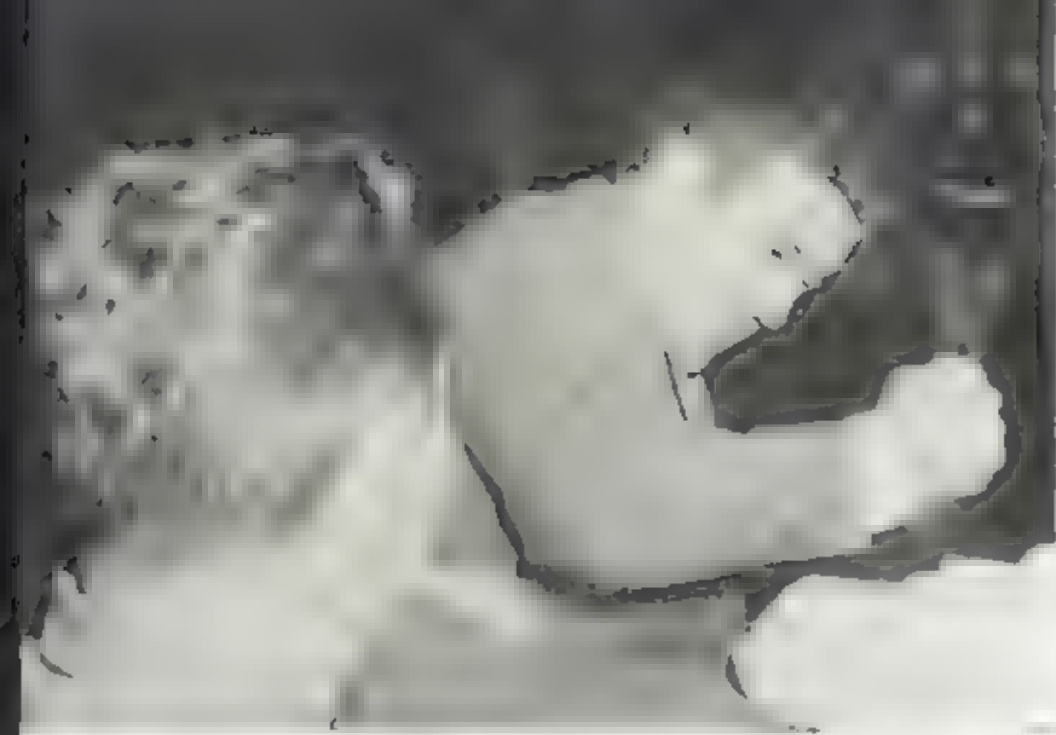
Winning the runner-up championship trophy at the Sharpsburg holiday tournament proved to be one of the highlights of the year. Junior Bob Grunden, playing his second year of varsity ball, was individually honored in that event by being voted Most Valuable Player.

Fans rated the two big upsets over Freeport 57-49 and over Tarentum 70-61, among the most thrilling games of the year. Both came in the latter stages of the season and gave an indication that the Braves could master a winning combination in the coming year.

For the second consecutive year, Stan Bradney led all scorers with a total of 204 points. This established a new two-year individual school record at West Deer of 666 points for Stan. Bob Grunden, although out of action in two games because of injuries, was runner-up with 200 points. Duffy Murray, 209; Carl Potensky, 116; Don Vidic, who missed most of the season because of injuries, 75; Bill Gray, 40; Rich Field, 31; Ron Mohar, 24; and Dennis Makuta, 10.

East Deer	54	West Deer	16
West Deer	71	Verona	58
West Deer	46	Shaler	14
West Deer	55	Aspinwall	42
Kittanning	59	West Deer	39
West Deer	51	East Deer	47
West Deer	73	Verona	56
West Deer	57	Leechburg	36*
Springdale	78	West Deer	37*
West Deer	13	Oakmont	41*
Freeport	64	West Deer	35*
Arnold	71	West Deer	57*
Tarentum	64	West Deer	49*
Plum	85	West Deer	67*
Richland	53	West Deer	13
Leechburg	64	West Deer	38*
Springdale	86	West Deer	15*
Oakmont	16	West Deer	35*
West Deer	57	Freeport	39*
Arnold	74	West Deer	68*
West Deer	70	Tarentum	61*
Plum	67	West Deer	53*

*Denotes League Games
West Deer Won 9, Lost 13



Oh for the Life of a Basketball Coach!!

" . . . If I've told them once I've told them a thousand times!"



" . . . Now fellows, I don't particularly like to criticize, but . . . "



" . . Time out. Ref. This has gotta' cease."

"Ya-hoe! I knew all along they could do it!"

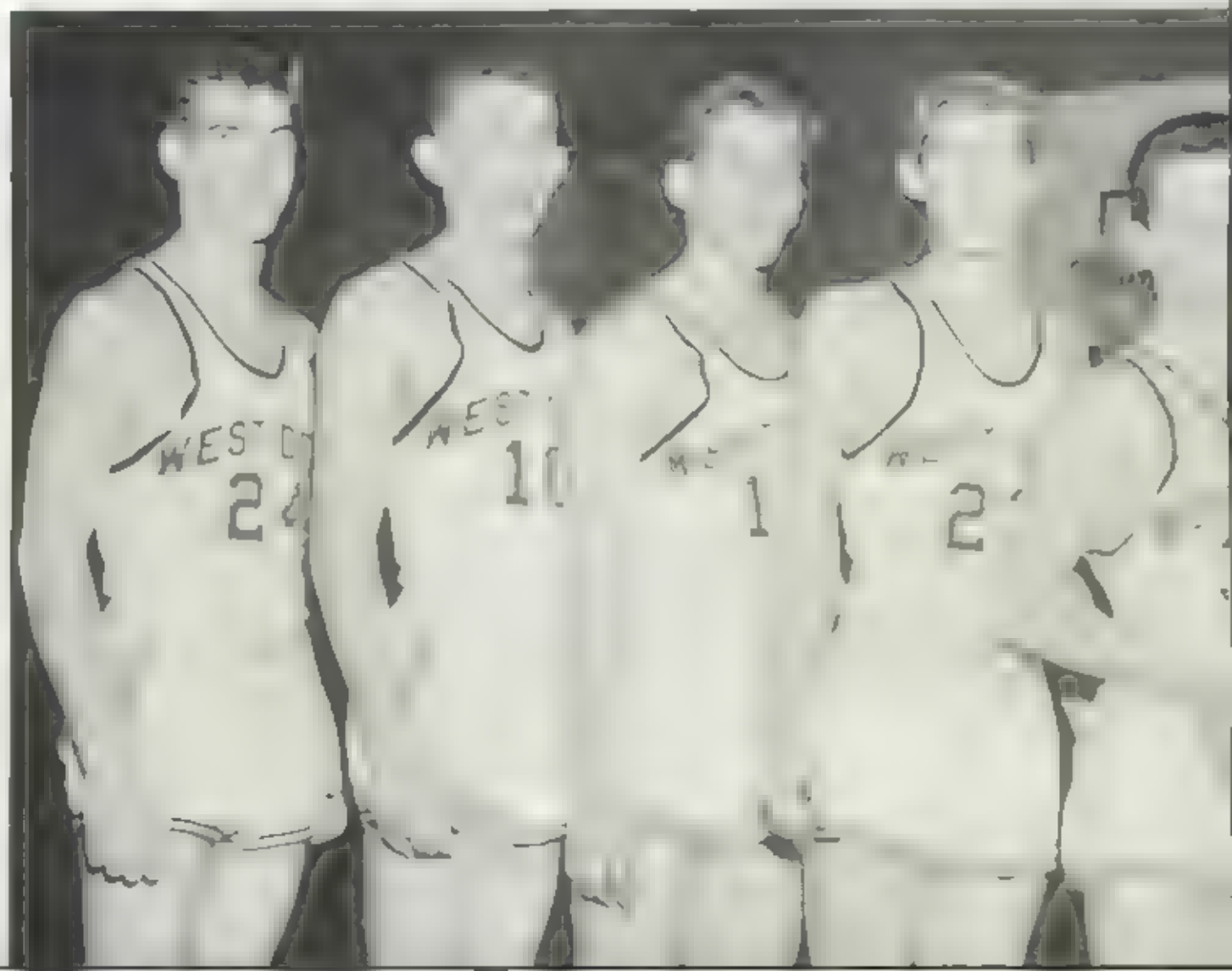


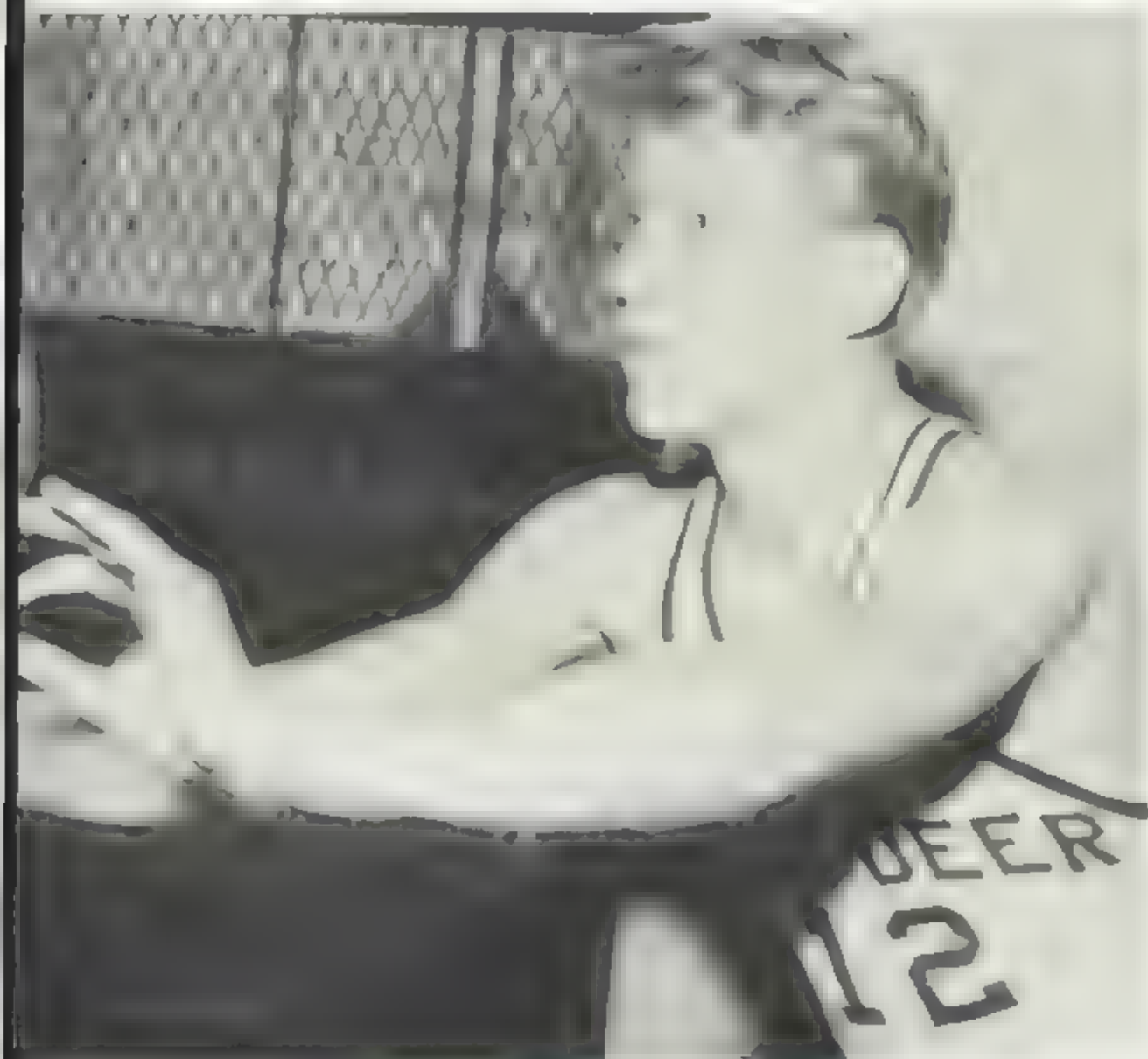


Old Pros, Future Greats Turned In Good Showing

ANOTHER GREAT ONE John "Duffy" Murray this past season became the latest of the many Murray sports greats who have performed for West Deer athletic teams. Duffy, a junior playing his first season of varsity ball, emerged third highest scorer with 209 points. He had a one game high of 26 and hit for 10 of 11 shots in a 1 game.

SENIORS—One of the biggest jobs facing Coach Marsili when the '60-61 season opens will be replacement of the five graduating seniors. Missing via the graduation route will be, from left, Dennis Makuta, Bill Gray, Stan Brudney, Ron Mohar, and Carl Potensky.





THE GREATEST The name Sonny Brueney will forever remain the greatest in West Deer High School sports. In his senior year Sonny established a new individual scoring record with a total of 52 points in one season. This year his addition of 291 points during the regular season gave him a two-year mark of 666, also a school record. When the season concluded, Sonny took part in two district all-star games.

HEADING HIGH The promotion of sophomore Dave Plunk from junior varsity to varsity midway through the season indicated that Coach Marsh expects some big things from this day's contributions. In the year Dave entered the basket for some 140 points. Sports writers predict that one more year of varsity experience will enable him to rank among the best.



MADE HIS MARK—Rango, a bit of a Georgetown even exceeded some of the predictions made of him in earlier years. This season the junior ranked as second highest scorer with 290 points, just four short of the legend Stan Brudney. He did account for the highest individual one-game total, 30 against Verona. This was just two points under the school record of 32 held by Jerry Goral in only three games during the year was 11. In 14 games he scored in the double figures. Bob's individual totals would probably have been more impressive except for the fact that he missed playing in two games because of injuries.



Thrills in Basketball

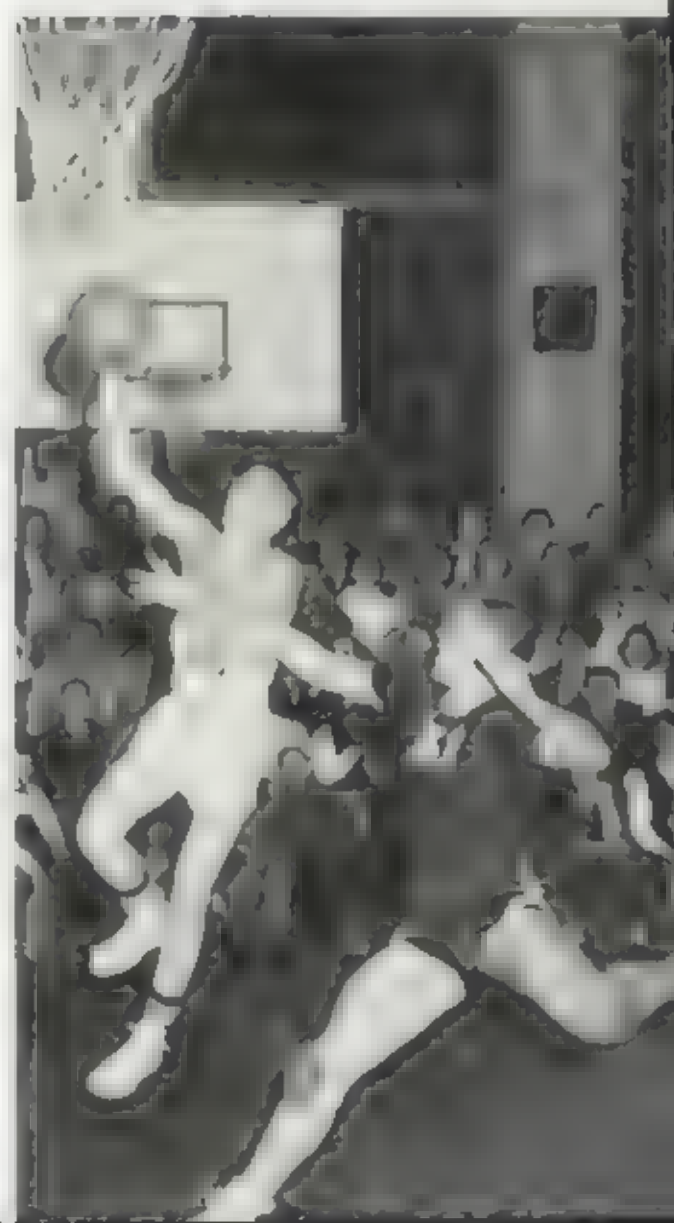
Come One a Minute



HARD ON MOM 160 If you think the players have a hard time you should see what their mothers go through during a close game. In upper photo Mrs. Gannon, extreme mother of Jack Gannon, watches nervously as the Hawks mull over. However, there's a much easier photo when the boys make through. Seated next to Mrs. Gannon is Mrs. Brudney, mother of Stan Brudney, another faithful W.D. rooter.



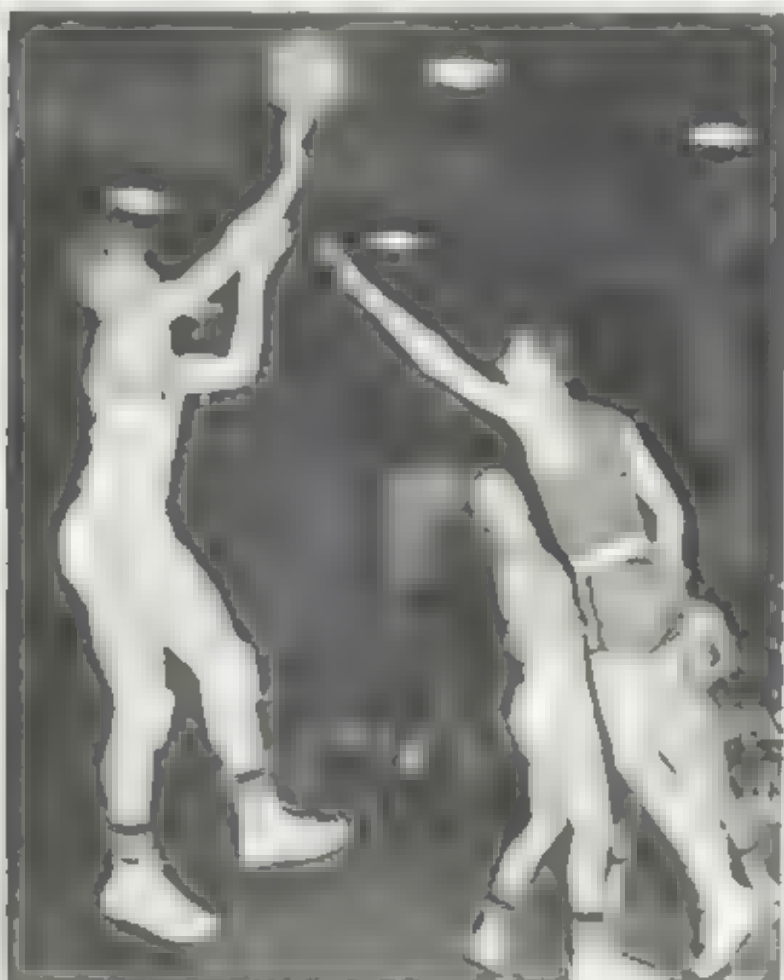
BOTTLED Carl Petersky had to rely on his speed, bounding up stairs to get around him three Oakland players attempting to halt his try for a basket.



DUFFY DRIVES (right) John "Duffy" Murray eludes a Tatumian player in hot pursuit to deposit a layup. Opponents referred to Duffy as the "jungle cat" because of his rapid reflexes.



COME TO ME — Bob Grunden (42) seems to be teasing a frustrated opponent. Actually, the high speed lens of a COALACHA photographer captured this scene just as the ball was in mid air

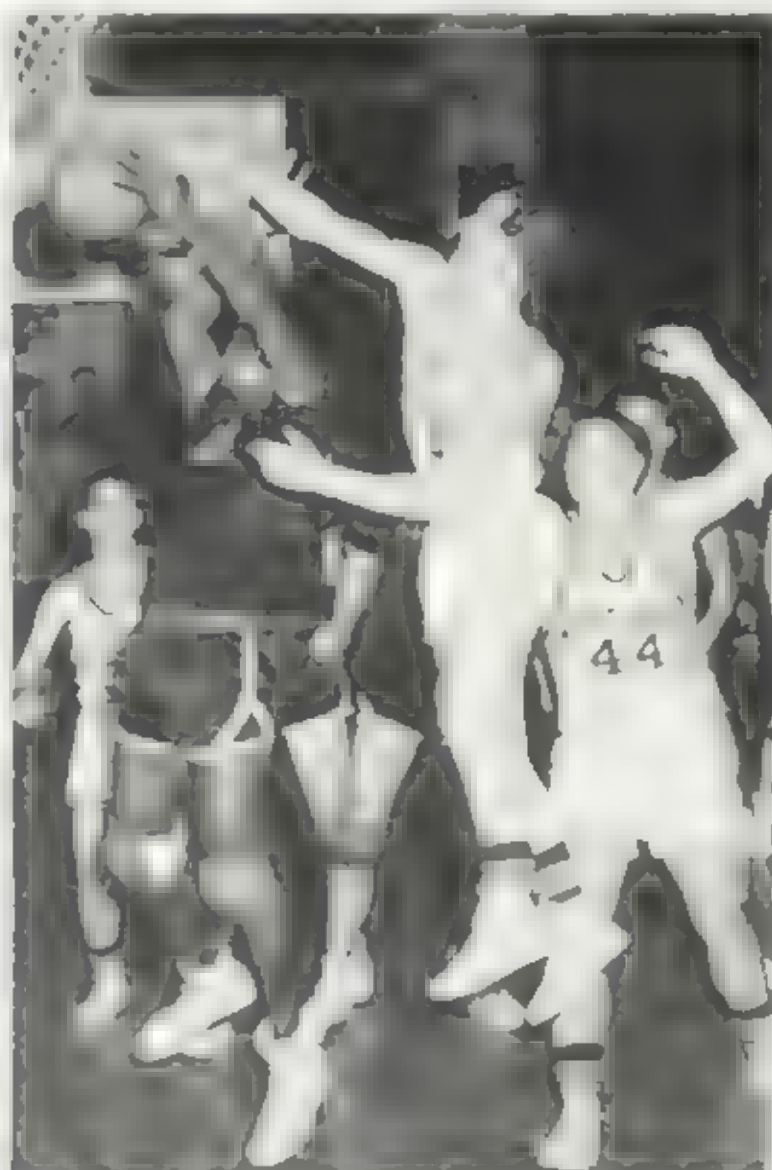


TWO MORE FOR SOVY — Stan Brudney goes for two with his famous one-hand jump shot.



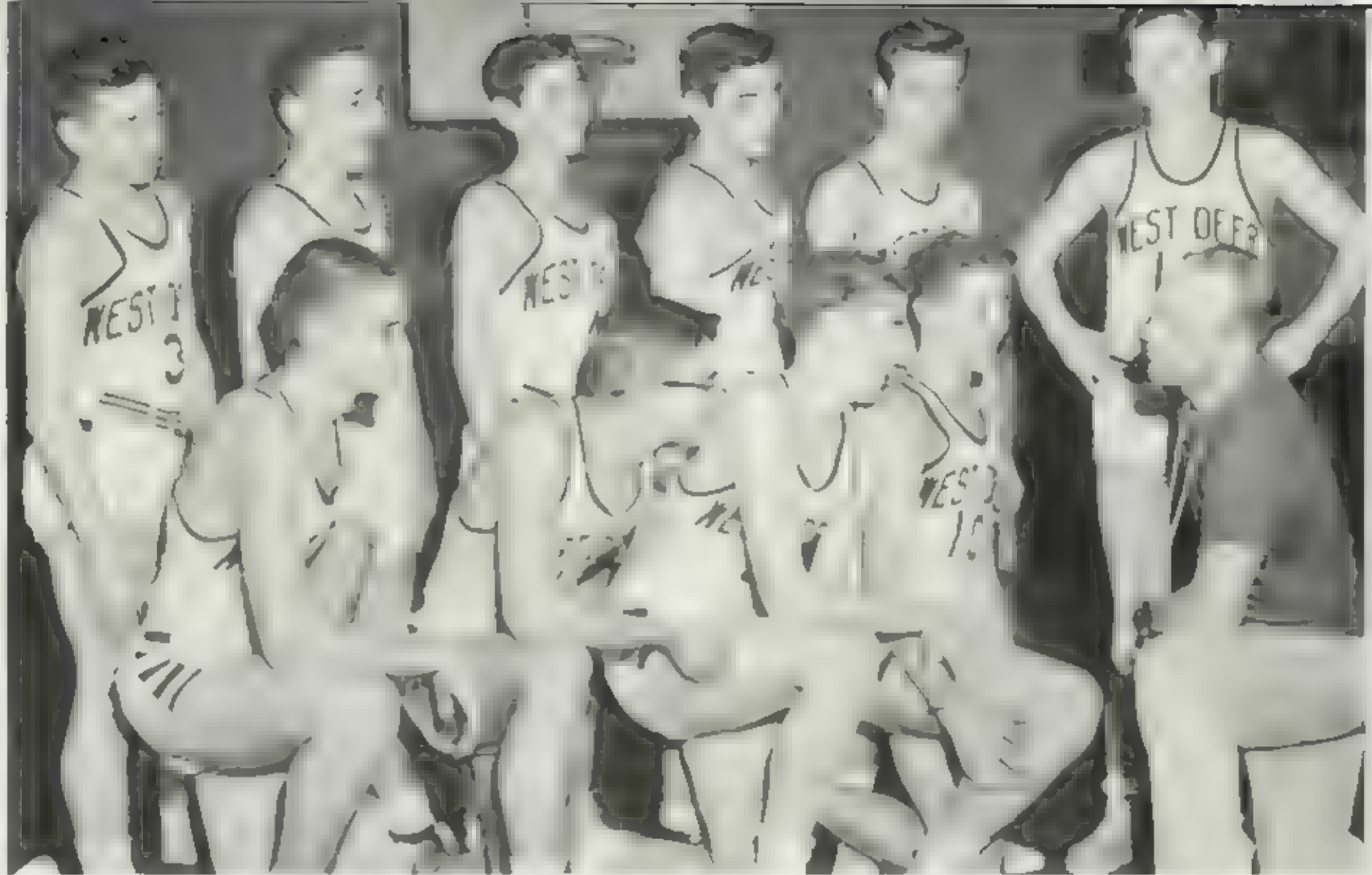
GANG WAY — This twisting shot on the run past the key hole became Carl Potensky's trade mark

THAT'S CARL ON TOP — Once again it was Potensky, WD's economy sized retriever, who out-jumped them all under the basket



DUNKING IT — Bob Grunden reaches all the way to the 10-foot high rim to deposit a lay-up

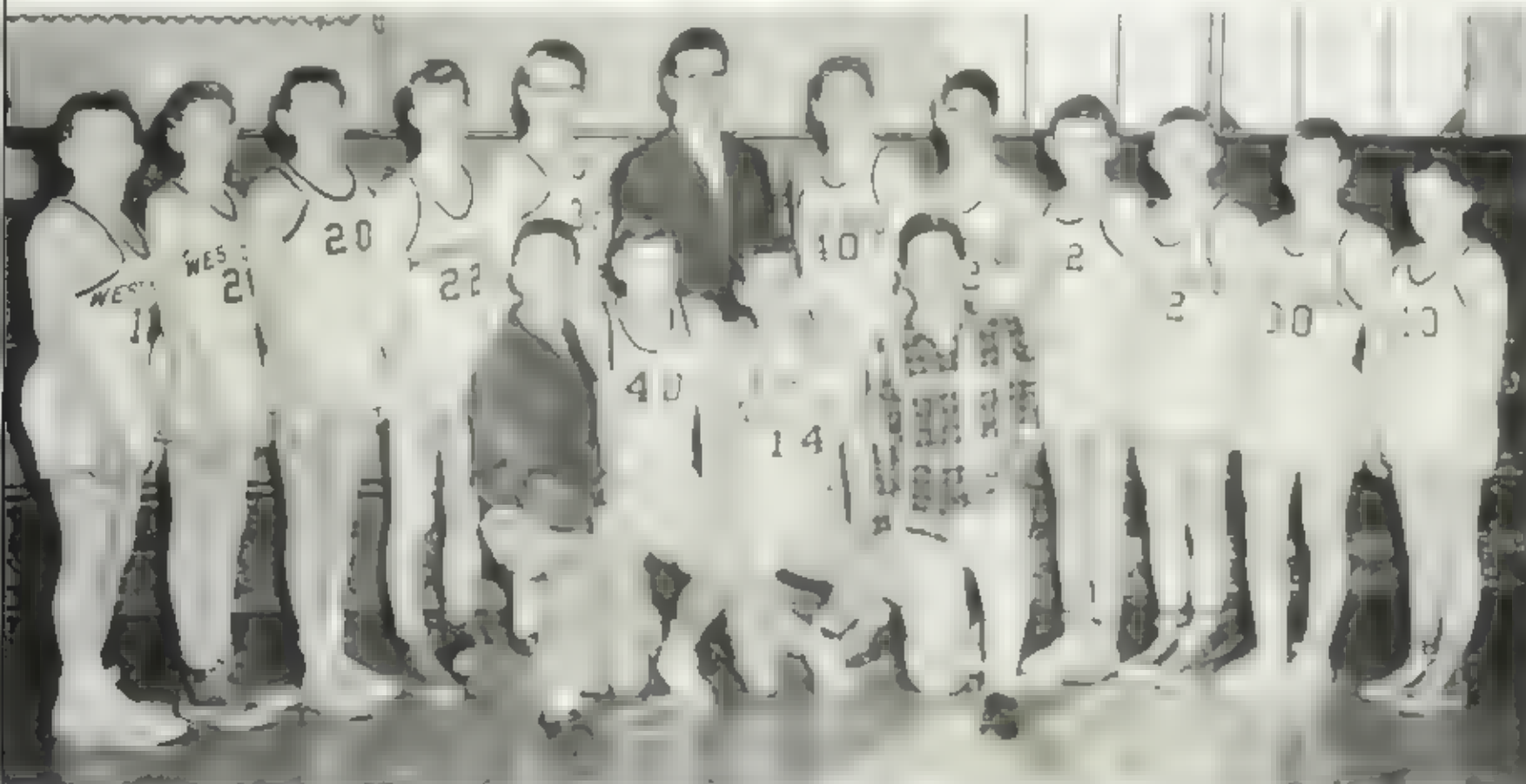




JUNIOR VARSITY SQUAD The JV eagers this year compiled a record of 5 wins and 17 losses. Although the ledger was disappointing, the young Braves racked up most of their wins late in the season which indicated they had begun to find the range and would improve with experience. On the squad were kneeling from left Jim Zacharsky, Ed Dyer, Doug Scapel, Rich Paszek. Coach Schultz. Standing, Bob Samat, Eugene Videra, Jim Farrasse, Dave Nagy, George Mcklow, and Bill Ondich.

Junior Varsity, Junior High

JUNIOR HIGH SQUAD A 7 wins, 11 losses record was hung up by Junior High coached by Mr. Andriko. Members of the squad were kneeling Dan Jones, Rich Dickson, Pat Pernick, Walt Paszek. Standing, Bob Garcia, Bill Mantol, Joe Paszkow, Dave Karlstrand, Tom Ziller, Coach Andriko, Bob Paszek, Ron Mennow, Dave Kasliak, Ron Garton, Dave McMaster, and Ken Manitoff.





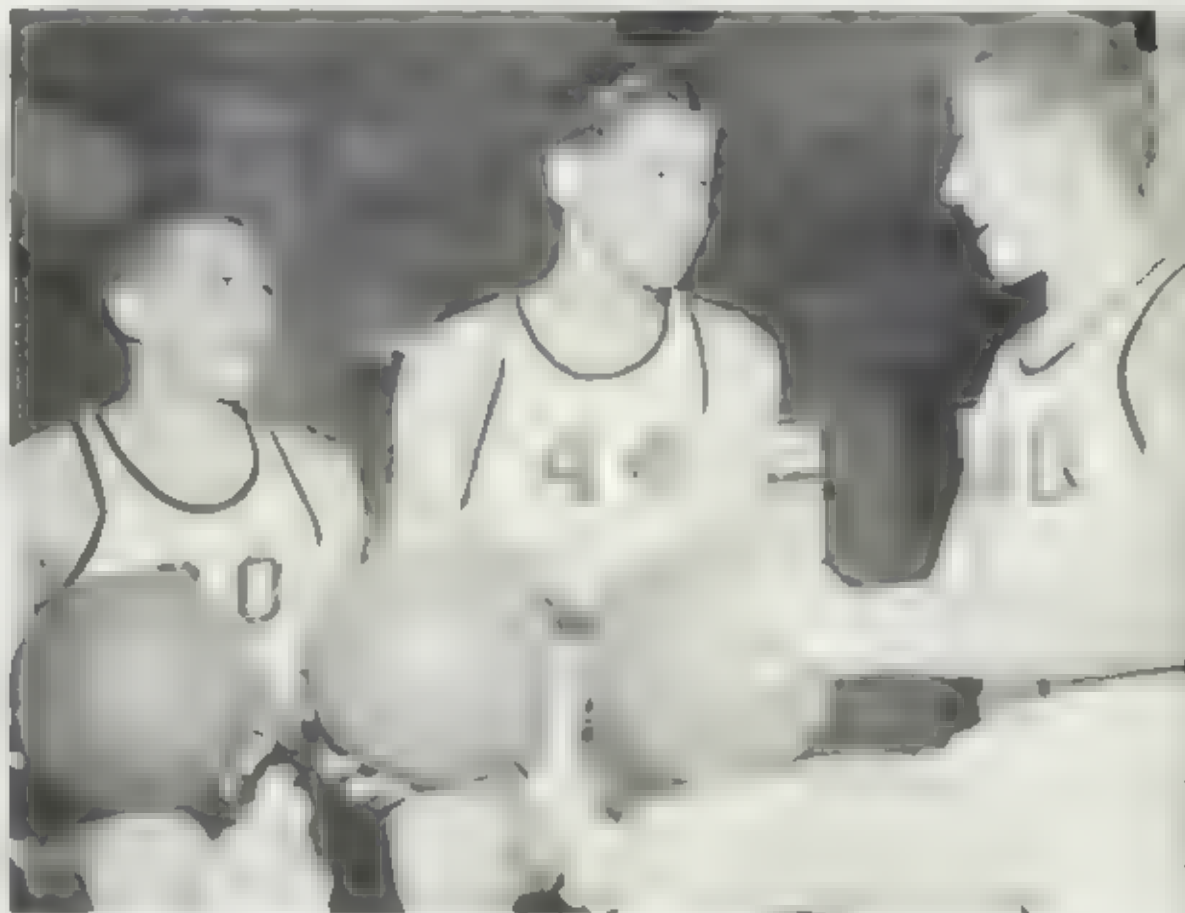
TWO FOR THE RECORD Bill Dyer drives for a two-point lay-up during a JV game. Valerio stands vigilant for a possible rebound

TOP TWO (left) — Dave Nagy and Bill Dyer, both sophomores, sharpen their shooting sights. The two sophomores emerged JV high scorers of the year. Nagy accounted for 207 points, while Dyer deposited 134

Prepare Future Varsity Stars

BIG THREE POW FOW — Joe Paskotz, 129 points; Rich Dickson 135; and Bob Paszek, 103, were the top point getters of the year for the Junior High squad. Other Junior High players to crash the scoring column were Bob Carda, 91; Leo Zula, 24; Bill Mansfield, 4; and Dave McMasters, 2

HOT PURSUIT — George Micklow (9) leads the way as Dave Nagy dribbles down-court for a potential WD basket. In addition to being the leading JV offensive star, Nagy also was stellar on rebounds and defensive play



Various Athletic Honors Bestowed Upon



OUR BILL — Mr. and Mrs. Americus Capello are mighty proud of their son Bill, and rightly so. Aside from ranking as the second highest student in the Class of '60, Bill copped a variety of athletic honors. The fleet-footed back was named to the Valley Daily and Sun Tele All-Star teams, given the Allegheny Valley Jay-Cee "Back of the Year" trophy, the Lion's Club wrist watch for outstanding athlete, in addition to the other team letters and trophies presented to lettermen at West Deer. Bill also was awarded a scholarship to Rutgers University where he plans to enroll as a pre-med student.



MOST VALUABLE (left) — Stan Paszek and the ole' football have seen a great deal of action together. The tackle "that could hit like a two-ton truck" was voted Most Valuable Player in the Allegheny Valley Conference and made the Sun Tele All Star team. Stan, too, was honored with a wrist watch from the Lions Club for his outstanding performances on the gridiron. Always content to put the team's welfare before personal glory, Stan was one of the most liked players on the team.

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Leading Performers

JAYCEE LOVELY - Vivacious Darlene Fryer was chosen by the senior class to represent West Deer at the sixth annual JayCee Queen competitions. All agreed the choice was a most appropriate one. Whether in evening gown or in the outfit of a senior class leader, Darlene always made a sparkling appearance.

HIS MOTTO - Good sportsmanship plus an uncanny ability to handle the ball defensively and offensively in championship fashion earned junior Bob Grunden the title of Most Valuable Player in the Sharpsburg tournament. Even greater things are expected in the future from this superior West Deer athlete.



KING AND QUEEN OF SPORTS - Reigning as King and Queen of Sports at West Deer were Audrey Evaneza and Stan Brudney. As befits the King of Sports, Stan has an unlimited list of athletic honors to his credit. Nicknamed the Bairdford Bomber because of his sensational long distance set shots in basketball, Stan established new school basketball records of 372 points in one season and 666 in two seasons. He won the Most Valuable Player trophy in the Plum High tournament, was chosen to play in the A.I.C. and JayCee All-Star games, and received the Lions Club wrist watch award for outstanding athletic ability. Audrey, a cheerleader for four years, this year was elected head of the cheering squad.





ALL FOR ONE AND ONE FOR ALL—To be chosen as a varsity cheerleader ranks as one of the nicest things that could happen to any high school girl. At West Deer this means also a person endowed with a sparkling personality, attractiveness, and ability to attain average or better scholastic achievement. The pert West Deer yell squad included, from left, Marlene Tabacchi, Patty Lawrence, Linda Girwood, Audrey Evanega, Darlene Fryer, Dian Bassett, Nancy Allen

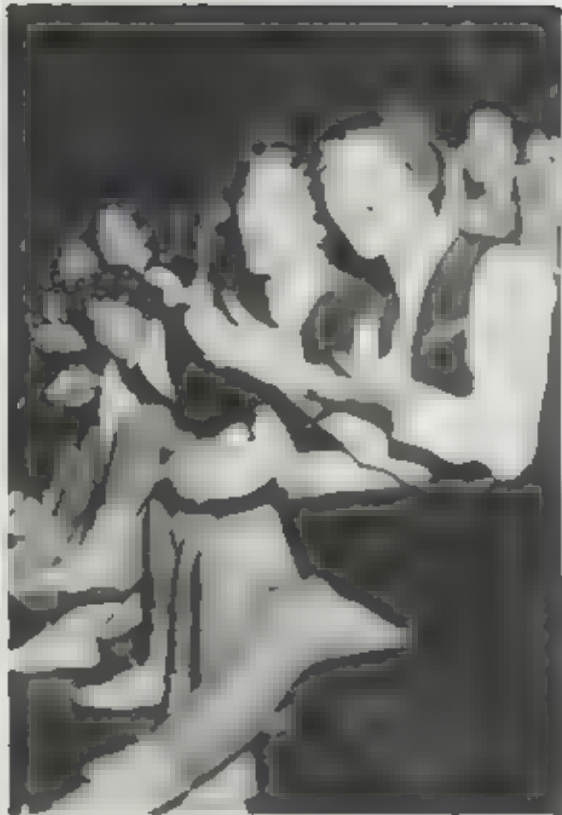
School Morale Sparked by Cheerleaders

Boosting spirits of a down-trodden team and student body is at times a difficult task to undertake. However, both varsity and junior high cheerleaders proved to be extremely successful in aiding to keep school morale high.

SEASON'S NOTES: The cheerleaders will never forget the Freeport game during which they continued their cheering through a constant downpour of rain. Must have helped out, though — the team came through with an upset over the Yellowjackets . . . **AUDREY EVANEGA** served as head cheerleader for the year . . . In May, freshmen **LEE McDONALD** and **BARBARA BURNS** were selected to replace outgoing seniors . . . **DIAN BASSETT** was named head for the coming season, while **PAT LAWRENCE** will be co-head . . . Band camp, a workshop at United Joint High, and after-school practice sessions have helped the girls prepare for another active season . . .

The girls who attended the United Joint workshop at Armaugh, Pa., still tell about the trio of entertainers, two women and a man, they rescued on the way back home. The trio had run out of gas and were desperately trying to get to Pittsburgh on time for their act. The WD cheerleaders and their sponsor, Miss Bossert, obliged by hauling them into town. Later they learned the man was an MC, one woman a singer, and the other woman did an "exotic" act





STOP THAT GUY. PLEEEEEEZE!
Linda Micklow and Marlene Uehle are a thousand deaths as the opposing team rips through the junior high defenses and scores a basket.

RARE PICTURE—Few and far in between are the times when the bubbling cheerleaders can be seated. The girls who did such a great job this season as junior high cheerleaders were, front, Louise Gezzi, Donna Latronica. Middle row, Joann Hilla, Diane Rokoski, Kathy Preusser. Back row, Wilma Eversole, Marlene Uehle, Linda Micklow.



WATCH NUMBER 35 (left)—The Varsity Cheerleaders not only shout encouragement to the Braves but also bellow warnings when the going gets tough. It's times like these when blood pressures rise and school spirit soars.

YIPPEE! A TOUCHDOWN (right)—The Braves are on fire; the crowd is on its feet, and the cheerleaders fire the coals with a snappy victory cheer in the midst of the happy confusion.





LAST TO FALL! — Mr. Graff emerges from the donkey as the champion. The donkey was the first to be ridden by a teacher. It was a very good session as he lasted during the whole year of the game. Mr. Graff was seen to hang on the white donkey appropriately named 'Foxy Prexy'.

Donkeys Are Champs In Game of the Year

The "athletic" game of the year turned out to be the free-for-all donkey ballgame played by the WD teachers and Lions Club members for charity.

One of the largest crowds ever attended and watched the sharp-shooting Lions white-wash the teachers, 6-0, in a game that looked more like a three-ring circus.

After the smoke cleared and the casualties were counted, the teachers challenged the Lions Club to a re-match in the coming year — if they have re-cuperated by that time.



LOOK OUT BELOW! — "Elvis" sends Mr. Formento into orbit mid-way in the hilarious contest. (Below) Even former WD basketball star Mr. Schultz wasn't able to crash the scoring column, even though he had some near misses.





PEDRO, WAIT FOR ME
 — Mr. Marsili finds it difficult to keep pace with "Pedro," the donkey he rode (ahem, attempted to ride) during the game. Mr. Marsili's sombrero later came in handy for use as a parachute during the times he flew through the air.



HEY, WE'RE GOING THE WRONG WAY

Mr. Graff attempts to shift gears and put his donkey in reverse after it spotted some good looking girls in the crowd. However, the donkey just wouldn't budge; he enjoyed the girls more than the basketball game!

Everyone Plays

The emphasis throughout the nation in '59-60 was getting everyone, not just a few, into the game. Keeping in tip-top condition was becoming a necessity not a luxury.

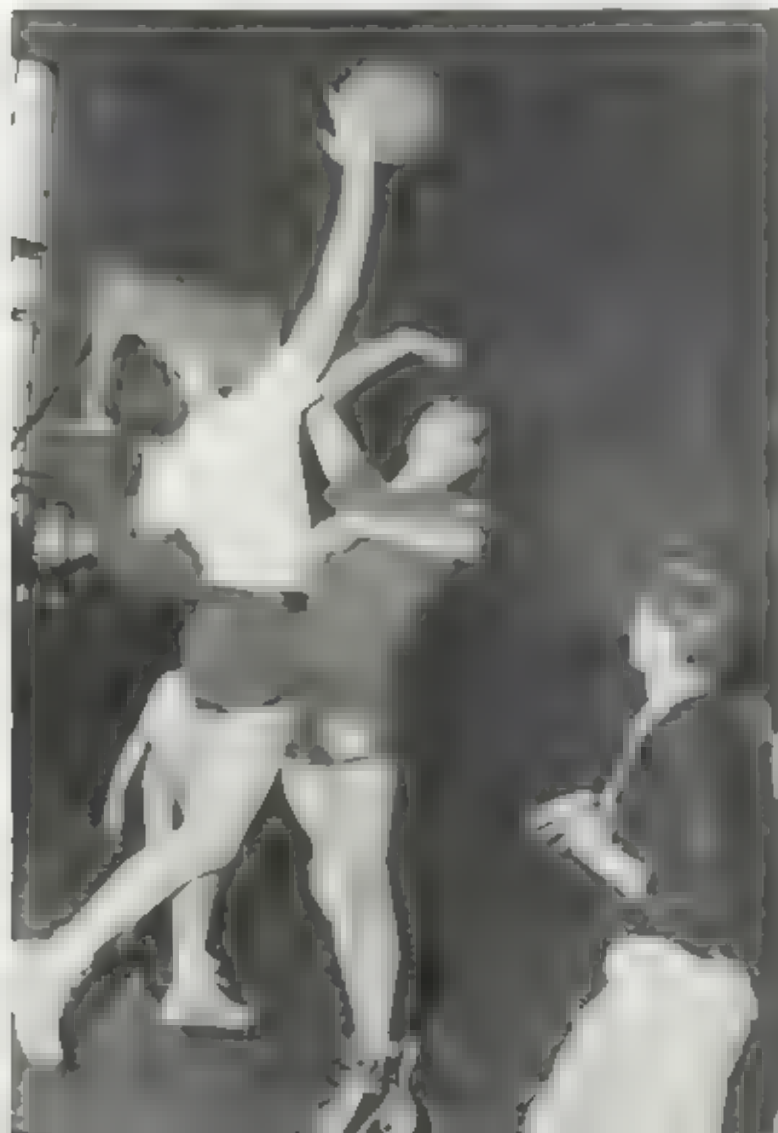
At West Deer one of the best intramural programs in years for both boys and girls was established and carried out. Most of the activities consisted of basketball games among the homerooms during the regular daily activity period. However, as the year progressed, other sports such as volleyball and mushball were also incorporated.

INTRAMURAL SCENES: You heard more yelling during the intramural games than varsity games at times when the homeroom rivalry got hot . . . BONNIE REYNOLDS will be remembered for the important basket she made that enabled 11B to edge 10C in a thriller

ELAINE OSWALD held the one-game record for the season with eight points . . . CATHY ELLENA was second with a one-game high of seven points . . . For the boys, JOE PASKORZ, JOHN PAHOLICH, and RONNIE HALOVANIC set a record of 12 markers in one game . . . DAVE FALCONER tipped 10 in to rank second . . . BRIAN KRISTOFF also was a high scorer during the season



MAYBE IF I KEEPP MY EYES CLOSED—It'll just fall in my hands seems to be the wish of Ken Sukanovich, center. Also struggling for the ball are Harry Lassinger (36) and "Box" Gornick



HEY, NOT THAT WAY (left) — cries Dan Jones as Gene Novak hits the ball to ward his goal. Ron Mohar is the referee.

HOT PURSUIT (right) — Larry Lucas takes off on a non-stop dribbling tour down the floor while Ronnie Shelestak, Frank Scovel, Fred Walters, and Jim McMullen pursue him



In Intramural Games



AIM, FIRE—Judy Atkinson lines up the basket to score a field goal during girls' intramural action. Attempting to block is Jill Hartz.



WILL SHE MAKE IT?—Linda Hails flips toward the basket, while Carol Mogel, Pearl Monarko, and Pattie Roach maneuver a defensive strategy.



GETTING THE REBOUND (right)—Flo Malazewski pulls in a rebound that escapes opponent Betsy Hohman.



Bravettes Make Plans For Active '60 Season

For the Bravettes the '59-60 year was spent mainly in preparing for the seasons ahead.

Reorganization and planning were the two big projects of the Bravettes this year. Although little action was displayed on court, from the sidelines the girls were able to establish full school backing for the coming seasons.

AROUND THE COURT: GLORIA SKILLEN headed the always imaginative and energetic Bravette cheerleaders who made up many of their own novel cheers . . . JUDY GRDEN filled the vacancy left by last year's top scorer, NANCY BIZICH . . . In May, GRACE LEWIS was chosen head Bravette cheerleader, with RUTH BURNS and CHARLOTTE STUCKEY as co-heads. Undergrads selected to replace outgoing seniors were RUTH GEDRAITIS, ERNESTINE BASSETTI, and LOIS TOMICZEK.

Actually, the Bravettes played one official game last season and lost that to St. Joseph's by XXXXX (ED Note: Score censored). Everyone still recalls the night last season when MR. ANGELONI hypnotized Bravette star NANCY BIZICH and she established a new school basketball record with 37 points in one game.



WHOOPER-UPPERS — Handling duties of Bravette cheerleaders were, front, Ruth Burns, Charlotte Stuckey, and Grace Lewis. Back: Fred Cowfer, Gloria Skillen, and Maureen Atkinson.

THE BRAVETTES — Front row: Nancy Stephens, Linda Kulis, Bonnie Reynolds, Charlotte Linamen, Nancy George, Sue Hartz. Second row: Marge Rayoso, Mary Bayless, Arlene Gray, Kay Auman, Diane Graham, Jan Sedmak, Dee Gizienski, Marie Guerrier. Back row: Fran Graham, Jean Prymak, Lee McDonald, Jane Pierce, Kathy Kalk, Judy Giden, Dian Bassett, Irene Venesky, Virginia McCal, Jil Hartz.





HUDDLE—Naturally the subject was sports when the coaches and a couple of stand-out West Deer athletes got together for a brief chat session. Seated are Stan Paszek and Carl Potensky. Standing are Coach Whartenby, Coach DeLuca, and Coach Marsili.

St. Vincent's Coach Hit of Sport Banquet

Coach Al DeLuca, well known mentor of St. Vincent College athletic teams, was the main speaker at the annual West Deer High athletic banquet.

Interspersing humor with inspiring thoughts, Coach DeLuca commended the sports set-up in America and also singled out West Deer for its well balanced athletic program.

Coaches Marsili and Whartenby also spoke to the more than 150 who attended and expressed their gratitude and appreciation for the past season to both the student players and loyal fans.



IT HAPPENED THIS WAY—Coach DeLuca, recognized as one of the most colorful and forceful speakers in the district, captures his audience with another of his famous sports anecdotes. Among those at the guest table were, from left, Dr. Casile, Mr. Burns, Coach DeLuca, Mr. Rodgers, Mr. Graham, Mr. Costello, Mrs. Hess, Mr. Makuta, Mr. Semko, Mr. Falconer, and Mr. Antonelli.



FOR ME?—Coach DeLuca and Vince Antonelli, West Deer athletic director, seem to enjoy teasing Mrs. Broge, right, and Mrs. Baker, two of the varsity mothers on hand for the banquet. Coach DeLuca tried humorously to make a deal so that he would receive one of the varsity mother trophies given out to the student athletes.



WHO SAYS NO SANTA?—There is to Jim Griffith and Pat Lawrence as they list their demands before the first rush. Many suspected Santa had the same deep, hoarse voice as Mr. Marsili when he joined in a chorus of Jingle Bells after this picture was snapped.

MESSENGERS OF GOOD WILL—Cookie DeVand, Carl Potensky, Barb Kaminaky, and Lou Krehner set out for Oakmont exchange with gifts donated by Miss Jarema's 12A students.



CHRISTMAS BALL—One of the most enjoyable all-school dances of the year was the Christmas Ball, sponsored by the sophomores.

WD Christmas Is

During the first two weeks of December, that unexplainable-glowing-type of feeling slowly envelopes West Deer. As December 25 nears, it assumes epidemic proportions.

Boys and girls enter the building with beaming faces, generally resulting from some bus stop snowball battle and pause to admire the shimmering Christmas tree, courageously and gallantly selected, placed near the main entrance, and trimmed by Miss Jarema's senior Christmas eives.

YULE HAPPENINGS Opportunity-wise teachers managed to inject Christmas into otherwise routine work. Typing teachers used the season to demonstrate the versatility of a typewriter by having students create illustrations with certain letters on the keyboard. Annual tradition in Latin class is to sing "Come All

YULE SPECIALS—Mrs. Cunningham's plane geometry class marked the holidays by creating special projects relating geometry to the yule season. Looking over some of the student-made projects are Arlene Zonarich, Sue Gall, Nancy George, Bob Fyala, Dian Bassett, and Fred Matko.





SIGNS OF THE TIMES — Signs of the times could be noticed in several class skits worked up during the holiday season. This one included everyone from Khrushchev to angels and starred such distinguished 8th grade actors as Steve Langhitt, Bernir Dobrowski, and Gail George. The angels in back are Carol Baumgartel, Joyce Boch, Ann Catherwood, Mildred Kratz, Marlene Verbetie, Lorraine Halovanic, Donna Garvin

Glouy, Exciting

Ye Faithful" in Latin . . . MRS. DIGIRALAMO'S 8th grade English classes did several original skits pertaining to the season . . . Plane geometry students used the theme "Geometry in Christmas" for their exceptionally fine projects . . . After one mouth-watering month, RIFE MULL, BOB McBRIDE, DOUG WISNESKY, FRED SKURKA, BOB GESTRICH were permitted to eat Miss Jarema's decorative candycanes . . .

At least five students and one faculty member celebrated double during Christmas and New Years Christmas Day is the birthday of ANDY ANTONINKA and MR. UNITES. Marking birthdays on New Year's Eve were JOE RIEG, DENNIS FALCONER, and LEON LAWRENCE . . . That greeting to the public on front windows of 9A homeroom was the artistic work of BETH NEWMAN and BETSY HOHMAN.

HEY! CUT IT OUT — That's the plea of the COALACRA cameraman as he attempts to photograph a group of West Deerites who seemed to enjoy the winter snow. Flinging away at the photog are Mary Olsen, Sandi D'Amico, Elaine Cassol, Nancy Allen, Tiger Watkins, Doug Hutchison, Anita Sonnie, Ron Cheran, Evelyn Cajka, Leroy Zaas, Theresa Lamperski, Terry Feeley, and Becky Josefczyk



YA' BETTER BE GOOD — Another hilarious skit included the singing and pantomiming by a trio composed of Charlotte Jackson, Cathy Murray, and Paulette Bongiovanni





HERE WE GO FOLKS Over 1,000 different articles were donated for the big Junior Class Auction, and the overall scene looks a bit cluttered as Colonel Chester Shaffer, the auctioneer, gets bidding started.

Auction Helps Finance Junior Class Projects



WHAT A WAY TO FIND A HOME This pathetic looking show stealer who immediately won the hearts of the audience with his sad eyes seems to be trying to tell us his owner, John Zimow, is being kept track of him.

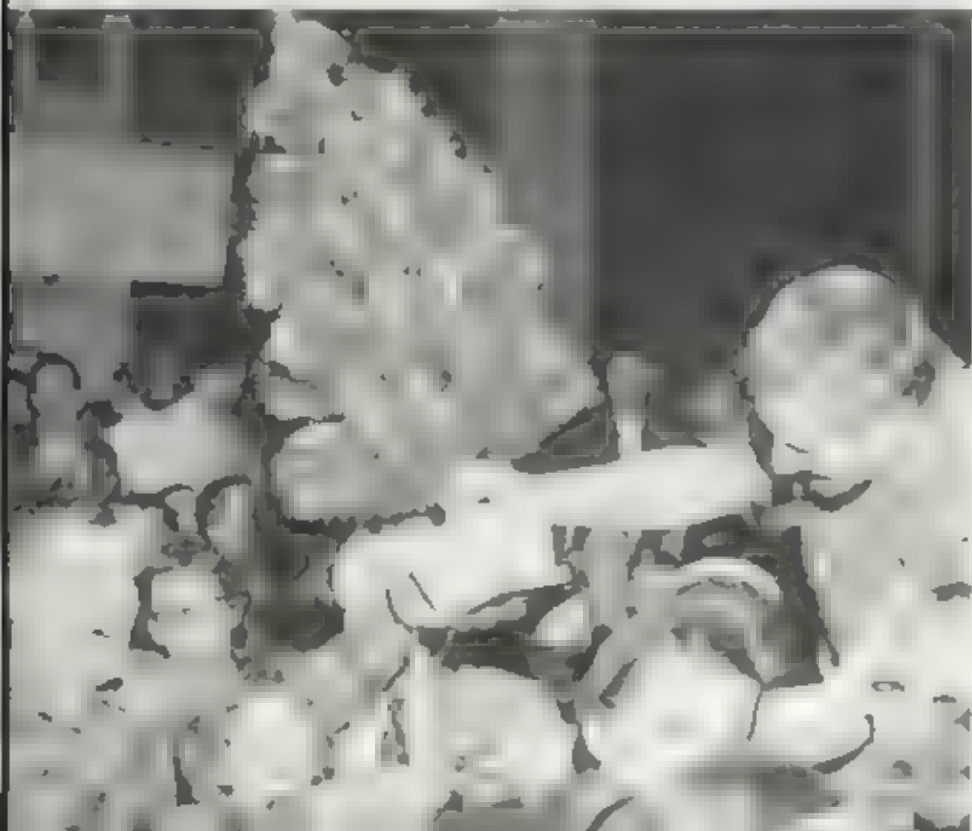
November 21 was the big day, for after months of planning, collecting, painting and scrubbing, the junior class was finally prepared to launch what proved to be the biggest, most successful fund raising project in West Deer High history.

Their massive scavenger hunt brought together such a wide variety of articles that the gym resembled a bargain basement at a department store. Fresh cut flowers, baked goods, pianos, TV's, washers, dryers, dogs, cats, toasters, pine trees, just about anything you could think of were auctioned off. All this plus a turkey raffle netted the class almost \$1,800. A very tired but happy class trudged home at 4 a.m. that morning.

Jim Griffith and Rich Field generously donated their cellars as storage and repair areas and immediately became the second home of future painters and carpenters. Each night squads of juniors would scour the township searching for the unusual. Although many times fearing an attack by some un-cooperative dog or being welcomed into a home by a man wearing pajamas and carrying a shotgun, these groups really came through with needed vim.

MIGHTY PLEASER by his purchase is Jim Christy getting his Christmas supplies early.

STRATEGY MEETING Class sponsor William Utzig calls his junior class generals together to organize auction procedure.



WE STARTED OUT ABOUT HERE— and now we're at West Deer High. These students from foreign countries enjoyed a day at West Deer to help the juniors promote their foreign exchange program. Instantly popular and well received were Arrigo Sorregaroli, from Italy; Francois Schon, France; Jacques Fivaz, Switzerland; Anna Bergquist, Sweden; and Marieta Garrabon, Philippines. All are students at area high schools and will return to their native lands after a year in the United States.



Foreign Student Plan Becomes Reality

January's dream of the junior class sponsoring a foreign exchange student will have become September's reality.

Due to the interest of Mr. Utzig and the overwhelming support of the class, as well as parents and citizens of the township, plans were being completed just before yearbook press time for the arrival of Giovanna Montorfano of Italy. She is to spend her senior year at West Deer and live in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Norris, of Culmerville.

The idea was presented to the studentbody through an assembly having exchange students from other area schools as speakers. They were so warmly welcomed that further plans were completed. Early in June the class received word of Giovanna's acceptance. A hearty American hello is planned.

It is planned also that some time in the near future a West Deer student will spend a year in an European country under the exchange program.

PALS THE WORLD OVER— It almost looks like a little United Nations meeting as the foreign students and West Deer High students join in chatting about just about anything that would be interesting to teen-agers. If the adult world could get along as the teen-agers do, this ole' world would be mighty wonderful, thought many as they viewed this scene.





I COULD HAVE DANCED ALL NIGHT - seemed to be the attitude of this year's prom goers who enjoyed tripping the lite fantastic at Pittsburgh's golden Hilton Hotel and at "Club 61" West Deer High

Fun Filled Prom

What color is your gown? How are you fixing your hair? What kind of flowers are you getting? And so the conversations continued for weeks before the prom. Then, finally, the big day came. One of the most successful proms of all time began with everyone gathering at the sparkling, golden Hotel Hilton, Pittsburgh. Dancing music there was furnished by Tommy Carlyn's orchestra, and a much enjoyed floor show included magic and mystery acts by Eddie Tullock, nationally known night club star.

New twist for this year was the after-prom party held in the school cafeteria from 1:30 to 6 a.m. Top entertainment for this included the Joe Negri Combo, singer Al Alberts, and hypnotist Richard Heazley.

PROM MEMORIES: No one can ever forget the hard work put into the prom preparations by Mr. Utzig, class sponsor, and the many parents who helped out.

JOAN DeKLEVA and JOYCE EDGAR will remember their walk through the underground tunnel from the parking lot to the Hilton. Halfway through there's a revolving door. Just seems as if those doors aren't made for gowns with hoops . . . The snake dance and grand march to the tune of "When the Saints Go Marchin' In" put everyone one in a happy-go-lucky mood. Some of the couples grand-marched right through the hotel kitchen, bridal suites, convention headquarters, etc. . . . But even the Hilton management joined in the fun with the West Deer High gang. And



THE WINNER - Joe Yourish, right, triumphantly raises the arm of Frank Matko who just became the envy of all at the prom by winning two box seat tickets to a pirate ball game, one of the many door prizes given at the after-prom party in the cafeteria. Donna Garrett and Pat Sharina assure Frank they'll help him use the ticket.

Began at Hilton

in the end they rewarded Mr. Utzig with a special letter of commendation for the excellent manner in which all students conducted themselves . . . Everyone was amazed by how attractive the cafeteria looked, especially the wishing well with NANCY GEORGE'S goldfish inside. The committee also planned to catch crickets to make the garden scene authentic but JOHN PROCO and ED MIALKY didn't come through.

The hypnotism show in the cafeteria was one of the funniest things ever witnessed at West Deer. DIAN BASSETT was hypnotized so that everytime Mr. Heazley adjusted his tie, she would jump up and recite: "I'm a little tweedle bird, tweedly dee, tweedly dum."

PAUL WIMER was the real hit of the evening. At a certain signal he would become so thirsty that he would actually stampede to the water fountain. His eyes almost popped when he was given a pair of "X-ray" glasses that could see through clothes . . . LEON LAWRENCE was hypnotized into saying his name was Glub-Blub and his date was pp-p-fffft . . . SUE HARTZ and GRACE LEWIS were the champion milkers as they raced to finish their imaginary cows.

Waiting til all cleared out of the cafeteria were BARB GREBECK, BOB GRUNDEN, VIC MENNOW and BARB BURNS who were tipped by inside sources that certain balloons contained dollar bills—which made kind of nice souvenirs.



JUST THE RIGHT TOUCH—Mike Micklow seems to be enjoying it as pretty Marnie Boch adjusts his lapel flower.

YOU ARE BECOMING SLEEPY—Your eyes are getting heavy, convinces Ed Tullock, as Dick Grandy floats off to never-never land. It was all part of the much enjoyed entertainment at the Hilton.



THIS GUY HAS TALENT—Tom Martin demonstrates to Eiretta Eversole and others at their table one of the many talents he has—ability to stack lunch glasses. Well, you can never tell when you may be called upon to do this, so it's good to be prepared, just as long as you don't use your own glasses.



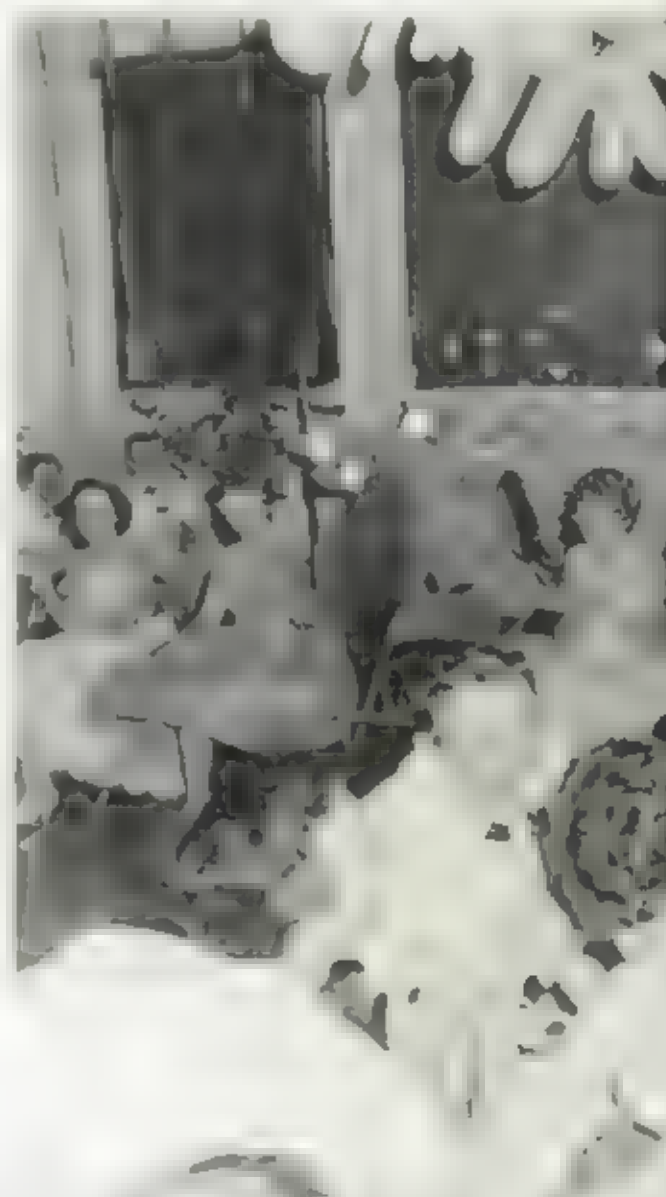


STILL GOING STRONG — 3:12 A.M. was the time and everybody was wide awake and enjoying every minute

HEADLINER — Singer Al Alberta, former soloist with the Four Aces, was the featured guest of the after-prom party and proved to be quite a hit



"CLUB-CLUB" LAWRENCE — "What's your name?" asked hypnotist Richard Heazlev, another of the A-1 entertainers at the after-prom party in the cafeteria. All Leon Lawrence, who had been put into a hypnotic trance, could answer was "Club Club."



REAL HIT OF THE EVENING

—Probably the act everyone will remember most involved Paul Wiener, left, who was put into a deep hypnotic trance by Mr. Heazley, the hypnotist. Mr. Heazley then proceeded to have Paul's best friend, Chuck Peckham, appear before his very eyes. Then he had Chuck reappear piece by piece. Paul just couldn't believe his eyes—until hypnotist Heazley gave him a pair of "X-ray glasses" by which Paul could see through everyone's clothes. What happened then had everyone rolling with laughter.



After-Prom Party Was Hilarious

THE CROWD LOVED IT The hypnotism session had everyone howling with laughter, including COALACRA cameraman Jim Zachowsky who photographed many of the prom scenes.





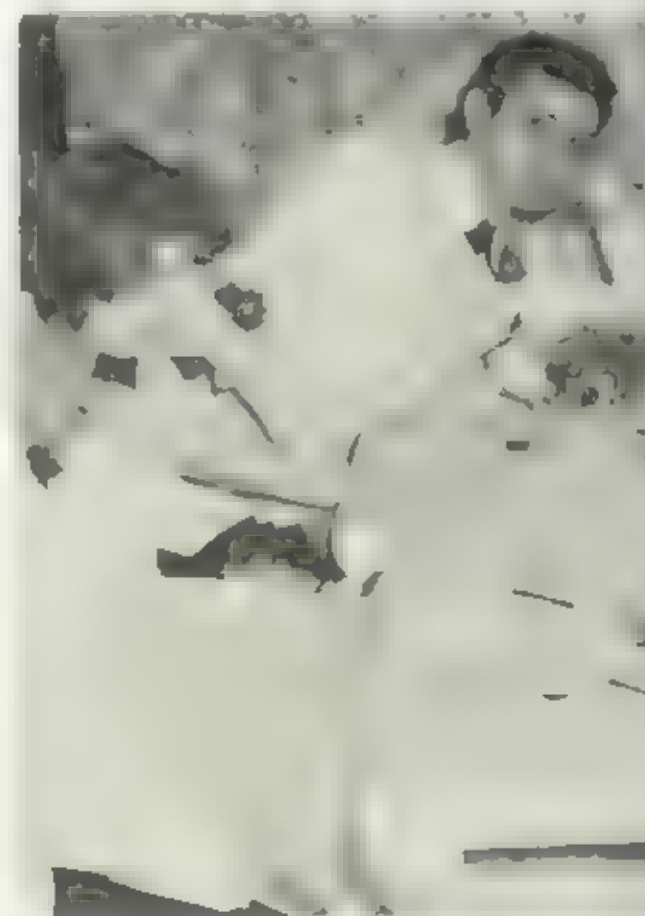
MUST BE NIGHT OWLS
— Still looking pretty fresh after working throughout the night and morning to make the after-prom party a success were these devoted parents and cafeteria aides, just some of the many who helped out. Mr. Utzig, class sponsor, extended particular appreciation to all parents who pitched in to make the event so memorable and phenomenally successful.

Successful Prom Ends on Happy Note

DOWN THE HATCH — Nancy Mallinson finds her dad, Fred Weiss, just too tired to feed himself when breakfast was served at 6 a.m. The delicious breakfast included sausage, eggs, rolls and milk — just enough to get everyone revitalized for the prom picnic to be held in the afternoon.



WAN, WHAT A NIGHT! As 9:00 a.m. rolled around, this was the picture scene around the tables. Struggling to keep their eyes open and, at the same time, soothing their aching feet, everyone agreed it was quite a night.





MAN OF THE HOUR — West Deer High School principal Mr. [Name] — an ar class sponsor, thinks back over the sweat, strain, and time that went into making the '60 Prom the greatest in West Deer High history. His [Name] to help and his devotion to the young people of his Alma Mater, West Deer, have ranked him as one of the most admired faculty members of the school.

TRADITIONAL ENDING — "I want that one!" is the shout as the [Name] are put down and the 1960 Prom comes to an official end.





THE LAST TIME WE SAW WEST DEER—Senior members of the chorus introduced the class song during Senior Night festivities. The girls were accompanied by the pitter-patter of pre-graduation emotion tears shed by their sentimental class mates.

Senior Dinner Dance, S&S

THE WINNERS—Here, to show our senior decorations at the S&S turned out a splendid display. All the girls were stretching out their arms to the music. The winners were Martin Steadman and the girls who decorated the room.



ROOM FOR ONE MORE—Tony Bunn and Marie Hibri invite their friends to "come on in" the little girls but that's not the Hawaiian thing for the Senior Dinner Dance.



COME ON, LET'S STROLL — Chris "The Hooper" Hodges leads his pretty dancing partner, Darlene Fryer, through an intricate stroll routine at the Y&S. The stroll, along with cha-chas and mash potatoes, was one of the dance crazes of the year.



Two Top Shindigs of Year

TWINKLE-TOES — Traditionally the Senior Dinner Dance is the last affair at which the seniors really live it up. Girls kick off their shoes and whirl across the floor in a blaze of colored dresses. The buoyant feeling soon wears off, however, when Mom catches sight of the condition of her expensive nylons.





McMASTER STRIKES AGAIN — Left — Steve "Muscles" McMaster "hits" his reluctant classmate, Tony Busin, in perfecting a sliding board technique. Jerry Kemman has been doing it for years, so he appears to be confident for his turn. Linda Bongiovanni and Audrey Evanega set a new sliding record, also with "help" from their classmates, when they took their turns.

WERE PALS — Everybody's buddy-buddy at the senior picnic. Then, perhaps, they're only trying to mooch some money from John Clifford on the bottom of the pile.



LIKE THIS, BOB — Dee Charney shows friend Bob Beitko how the kids swing in Culmerville. It's called "flip-your-buddy," and it's lots of fun!





ANYBODY SEE THE BALL?—Another big event of the senior picnic was the free-for-all volleyball game

We Were Kids Again At the Senior Picnic, Bowling Party



OOF! UUG!—Ethel Cowler is determined to return that volleyball—if only George Angeloff wouldn't get so excited.



HER FINGERS DON'T STICK IN THE BALL—Shirley Fuhrer and Chris Hodges watch in amazement as Darlene Fryer winds up to fling her usual strike. The senior bowling party also will go down as one of the seniors' most memorable events of the year



SENIOR GLAMOR—Senior Queen Dee Charney and her attendants, from left, Elaine Matze, Linda Bongiovanni, Leah Bryan, and Audrey Evanega recreate the impressive appearance they made at Senior Night coronation. In front are future members of the 1972 Queen's court and this year's train and crown bearers, Pauletta Rayovich, Mark Anderson, and Marlene Grass.



FOR YOU, AN AIRPLANE—Jim Grottenthaler receives a toy airplane from gifter Sandy Massimino during the traditional Senior Night gift presentations. Why an airplane? So he could fly down and visit his girl friend in Florida, of course.

Coronation

1960 SENIOR QUEEN AND COURT—West Deers' stately walls form a picturesque backdrop for the 1960 Senior Queen and her court. From left are Bill Capello, Audrey Evanega, Carl Potensky, Elaine Matze, Queen Dee Charney, Sonny Brudney, Leah Bryan, Den Makuta, Linda Bongiovanni, Stan Parzek. In front, Pauletta Rayovich, Mark Anderson, Marlene Grass.





THIS KEEPS GETTING FUNNIER Senior beauties giggle over the amusing verses recited about each senior as they come on center stage to receive traditional character gifts. The verses were the work of creative and amusing Nancy Musmanno.

Highlights Senior Night



ONCE A QUEEN, ALWAYS A QUEEN—There's some special magic in being chosen Senior Queen at West Deer High School. The beauty and regal bearing which gained her the title remain with her forever. Past royalty gathered around 1960 Queen Dee are, from left, Shirley Corrigan '58, Mrs. Phyllis Wilson Lacoskie '54, Mrs. Rose Slenskovich Schultz '53, Rose Huffman '56, Mrs. Pat Murray Cherran '50, Mrs. Marie Walters Hwoatow '57.



"THAT" SONG (left) — Fingers can get awfully stiff from playing "Pomp and Circumstance" over and over at baccalaureate and commencement practices; ears can get awfully bored with the same dum dum de dum rhythm. But for Mr. Mauroni's stalwart music makers, it's all in the game.

Rehearsals,



MY BRUD'DER — Tom Mawhinney, right, enjoys a brief chat with his brother, Robert, and Principal Petrina just before baccalaureate services begin. Robert, a West Deer alumnus and now a ministerial student, delivered the baccalaureate sermon.





WHEN WILL IT END—Seniors get weary as practice drags on and on. Old mistakes are corrected; new ones are made. It gets more and more difficult to distinguish between the right and left foot. No one's more amazed than the seniors themselves later when both baccalaureate and commencement ceremonies go off as smooth as clockwork.



TYPING CLASS WAS NEVER LIKE THIS—Senior sponsor Mrs. Schuster checks the 1000 and 1 details remaining in the last few minutes before the program gets underway. Lost tassels must be found, hats straightened, last minute instructions given. It takes a calm, cool, and collected person for these anxious moments.

Anxious Moments...Baccalaureate

THIS IS IT—Baccalaureate services begin with the 112 members of the Class of 1960 marching into the auditorium to the now quite familiar strains of "Pomp and Circumstance." Spectators crane to see that "special graduate." The music fails to drown out the comments of the crowd. "Fine looking group of young people" (F1 Note). The faculty members in front row know better, however.





KEEP IN STEP The big moment is rapidly arriving. Mrs. Schuster explains marching procedures for the ~~first~~ ~~time~~. There are sniffles and comments: "I'll miss this old school."



PROUD MOMENT—It's a moment forever to be cherished by the Graham family of Russellton when a proud Pappa Graham, also the school board president, does the honors of presenting his own daughter Fran a diploma—with a kiss for extra good measure.

Thrilling Moments Mark



"I HAVE SOMETHING FOR YOU, BOB" (left) — Those were the words used by Harry McGill, West Deer Twp. Civic Club representative, to tell Bob Kiroch that he was recipient of the Civic Club \$300 scholarship. Bob's classmates agreed a more deserving choice couldn't have been made.

ANOTHER AWARD FOR DEN — Versatile Dennis Makuta receives a hearty handshake from Principal Petrino and with it a gold pen award, presented by Mrs. Cunningham, mathematics department head, for ranking as the top mathematics student of the class.



SCHOLAR AND ORATOR— School officials, guests, and graduates are in the background as Pat Stanish, one of the four top class scholars, addresses the capacity crowd of over 2,500 who viewed the outdoor commencement ceremonies.



FOR OUR GAL (below) — The sneaky seniors have done it again. This time they managed to completely surprise their best girl, Mrs. Schuster, class sponsor, with a silver tea service as an appreciation gift.



Commencement

THE 112TH — Board president Robert Graham gives out the last diploma, and with it handshake number 12 to John Clifford. John represented the 164th person to receive a West Deer High School diploma since 1945.

GOT IT Shuttles snap, flashes pop as diplomas are handed out. Memories are being made and the chief fancy photographers were on hand to record them.



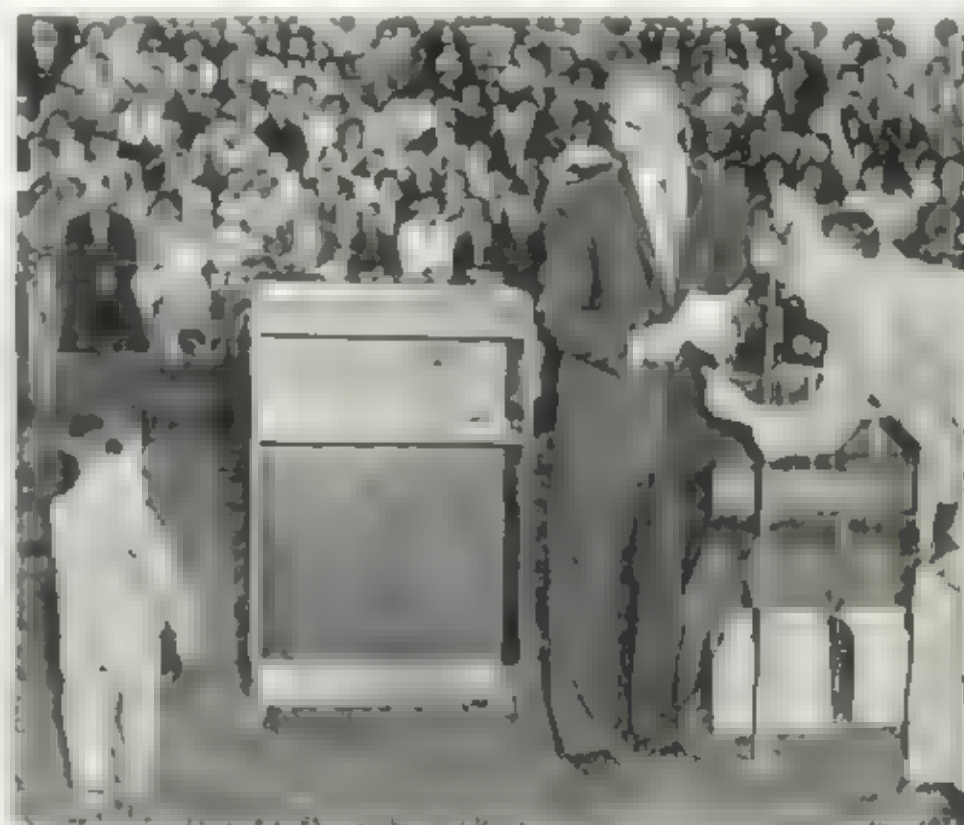
Tassels Reversed; 112 Become Alumni



FROM STUDENTS TO ALUMNI—At the pinning signal, members of the Class of '60 reverse their tassels and officially become graduates of West Deer High School.



THEN THERE WAS LITTLE VINCE—Two-year-old Vince DeBazio saw the program going away "too books." Westcott Dobby, a Wit family member, he stayed, and he went up and got one. Mommy and Daddy were busy with the ceremony and didn't notice him. Vince, pushing up, saw a book that he got. Lowered it. Kim Welch seemed friendly so Vince wanted to say "hello." As he reached the bookshelves, when Vince reached for his father, saying something about being the bus, where he found a great accessory, a free book. From the rack popped up there, it will be a few years before he realizes it was and Vince can surely look back on these pictures and reflect on the evening he "swore" a crowd of 500 and became one of those little unexpected events that produce a treasured memory.



DESTINATION THE WORLD below — With West Deer as their departure point and high school diplomas as their passports, the graduates leave the athletic net!



SO YOU FINALLY MADE IT — Parents and friends are on hand as the graduates reach the end of the field. The new grad finds himself being kissed, teased and caught up in a maze of voices.



HONOR STUDENTS — Scholarship standouts in the Class of 1960 were first row: Chuck Brewer, Bill Caputo, Pat Stasch, Arlene Zonarek, Theresa Miller, Nancy Massonius, Dee Charnoy, Elaine Matze, Betty Flomsky, David Barick, Leah Rivin, Stan Bredney, Lou Kirchner. Second row: Bob Kirsch, Joe Halovanic, Dick Grandy, John Lehie, Joe Yourish, Jerry Porter, Den Makuta, Joe Rieu, Art Broge, Bill Gray.



After Graduation..This We'll Remember

Graduation, 1960, and all the events of the senior year are now memories. Farewells were exchanged—some forever. Diplomas, tassels, programs, name cards, cards of well-wishers have been carefully tucked away. The glory has worn thin, and the family circle is back to normal.

Nevertheless, during those nostalgic days to come, these will be some of the things we'll remember:

How the tears flowed on the first day of practice when we realized this was really it and we weren't dreaming. **DARLENE FRYER'S** eyes would become spontaneously moist, setting off a chain re-action. **SHIRLEY FUHRER** sniffled, **CHARLENE EVERSOLE** clutched a kleenex, **LEAH BRYAN** sniffled twice, and so on down the line . . . **DEE CHARNEY** turned one practice session into a scavenger hunt by losing the clasp to her pin on the football field . . . **JOE MAKUTA** turned every practice session into a dancing lesson by "mash-potatoeing" through "Pomp and Circumstance," the traditional graduation song . . . Partner **AGGIE SEMLER** had to receive medical attention for an extreme case of giggles . . . During lunch breaks at practice sessions the fellas made tracks for the athletic field. Here a red-hot softball battle raged between **POTENSKY'S** Potato Pickers and **BRUDNEY'S** Bugbombs . . .

The angelic members of the Class of '60 still contend their class is heaven blessed. Bad weather, rain, and heavy winds caused havoc during the days preceding graduation night. In fact, those in charge experienced the worst time ever in deciding if the ceremonies should be held indoors or outdoors. The weather continued to threaten right up until the event was ready to start at 7 p.m. Then a little sunlight peeked through, the winds calmed, the weather was the best ever for an outdoor commencement. The guardian angels must have really put in a day! . . . Six is the class' lucky number. The Class of '60 is the 16th graduating class, the sixth largest in school history.

Even radio Station KDKA got in on the graduation ceremonies again this year. The football field PA system acts in a most mysterious way every year at graduation. No one has been able to adequately explain, but the PA automatically picks up the powerful Pittsburgh station. Nothing can be done to shut it out either. So while the West Deer ceremonies go on, the race results and "Program P.M." can be heard in the background! . . .

RON MOHAR turned out to be the hero of graduation. Ron was operated on his knee-cap a few days earlier, and no one thought he would be able to make it. Laying crutches aside, however, Ron kept pace with everyone else and even double-timed up to get his diploma . . . For a time it was

touch and go whether **RON REARICK** would reach Mr. Graham for his diploma. It took the veteran West Deer "speed demon" three minutes longer than anyone else to walk the distance.

And everyone is still wondering about contents of the note Ron gave Principal Petrina when he received his diploma . . . **AGGIE SEMLER** was the first to receive a 1960 diploma. The other end of the class height scale, **JOHN CLIFFORD**, received the last, the 1,640th given out to the 16 West Deer graduation classes . . . The official class gift was a directory, listing the offices and classrooms, which will be placed in the front hall . . .

For the first time in school history, no guest speaker was hired to give the official commencement address. Instead, it was handled, and handled brilliantly, by the four class top scholars, **JOE HALOVANIC**, **JOHN UCHIC**, **BILL CAPELLO**, and **PAT STANISH**. Not one forgot any part of his address . . . **JOE HALOVANIC** received the J. R. Montgomery \$50 cash award to the top ranking student. **PAT MAKUTA** received the \$25 H. C. Hess Memorial Student Journalism Award. This made Pat the recipient of more awards than she could ever remember—Tom McAn Award, Homemakers Award, PSPA Scholastic Press Award, "Hiring Handicapped" Essay Cash Award, in addition to ranking in the top ten per cent of Most Able Youth competitions, receiving the Student Council scholarship, and winning a scholarship to Blackburn College in Illinois. All these were acquired during her "spare time" as editor of **The Coalagra**.

In addition to Pat, 12 other seniors were granted scholarships to various schools and colleges: **BILL CAPELLO**, Rutgers; **JOHN UCHIC**, Grove City; **ARLENE ZONARICH**, Geneva; **BILL HARTMAN**, Penn State; **JOE HALOVANIC**, Pitt; **LOU KIRCHNER**, Washington-Jefferson; **SANDY MASSIMINO**, Pitt; **DICK GRANDY**, Pitt; **ART BROGE**, Western Reserve; **SHIRLEY FUHRER**, Clarrisa's School of Design; **BOB KIRSCH**, Carnegie Tech; **LINDA BONGIOVANNI**, Towne Modeling School.

They had to shove **BOB KIRSCH** to go up and receive his \$300 Civic Club scholarship. He was stunned when his name was announced as the recipient and for a while he just couldn't get his legs in gear . . .

If all goes on schedule, **JAN RUSNAK**, **DOT KOCHNUT**, **BETTY TIBENSKY**, **DAISIE SKIDMORE**, **LORETTA EVERSOLE**, and **AUDREY EVANEGA** should be among the first class members to make the "altar run special." They were sporting diamonds at this writing . . . Receiving their passports from West Deer High School were two sets of brothers and sisters, but no twins. They were **MABEL** and **BOB SCHROTH** and **RON** and **LARRY McADAMS**.

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HIGH HONORS Posing proudly after their formal induction into the National Honor Society are juniors Nancy George, Dian Barnett, Ellen Wetzel, Fred Skurka, and Jack Capello. Among the most outstanding recognition a student can receive during his years at West Deer is selection to the NHS during his junior year.

THAT SPECIAL SOME THING—is what these lucky girls possess, for they were chosen as replacements for senior majorettes and cheerleaders. All freshmen, they are from left, Peggy Chelpanoff, Louise Gezzi, Lynn White, Dorene Kerr, and Bobby Grass, the new majorettes. In back, Barb Burns and Lee McDonald won out as the new cheerleaders.



FIRST APPEARANCE—The seniors make their first formal graduation appearance as they march to their seats of honor during annual Move-Up Awards Day ceremonies.



SOON JUST A MEMORY—There are many emotions among the seniors, standing at right as they watch the Move-Up Day proceedings. The seniors are soon moving up to their seats. The juniors, next year's seniors are already in lead class seats.



ONE OF WEST DEER'S FINEST — Jennie Malec talks with girls who will serve as officers of the Future Nurses some next term. Elected president was Anna Marie Papriska, seated. Other officers are, standing, Margie Costello, Mary Radonovich, and Marie Guerrier. Jennie, a former Inlier editor, was a very popular member of the Class of '58.



BIG MOMENT — The most exciting moment of Move-Up Day is when the senior president turns over the symbolic school key to undergraduate class officers. Stanley Brudney, senior president, does the honors here, while the top executives claim their portion. After Brudney are Fred Skurka, junior president; Augie Smarra, sophomore president; Mika Youra, freshman president; Joe Paskorz, 8th grade president; and Larry Simonetta, 7th grade president.





CLASS ATTENTION!— Little Bobby Schmidt joins in the last day fun and makes like a mean, ole' teacher as he scolds his "students" for not studying their lessons. Bobby, along with many other younger sisters and brothers of students, had a lot of fun visiting West Deer High on the last day.

The Last Day of School Finally Came

...And Then It All Ended

BOOKS GET A REST—Then books were stacked away in the book room where they earned a well-deserved summer rest!

LOOKS PRETTY GOOD TO ME, TEACHER—One of the biggest chores of the final days is the checking out of each individual's books. Some were turned in almost spotless—especially the ones whose owners didn't believe in night work!





THE IMPOSSIBLE — End of school term also meant the impossible would happen. Everyone cleaned out his locker



GONNA' MISS YOU — Final good-byes were exchanged between students and teachers. For underclassmen it was just a short "so long." For seniors it meant in some cases a permanent departure from old friends and the place that had become their second home



I PASSED!!! — That little matter of viewing final report cards is always suspense-filled

ALL OVER — And then it's all over. Waving good-bye to the many new friends you made during the year creates a nostalgic scene



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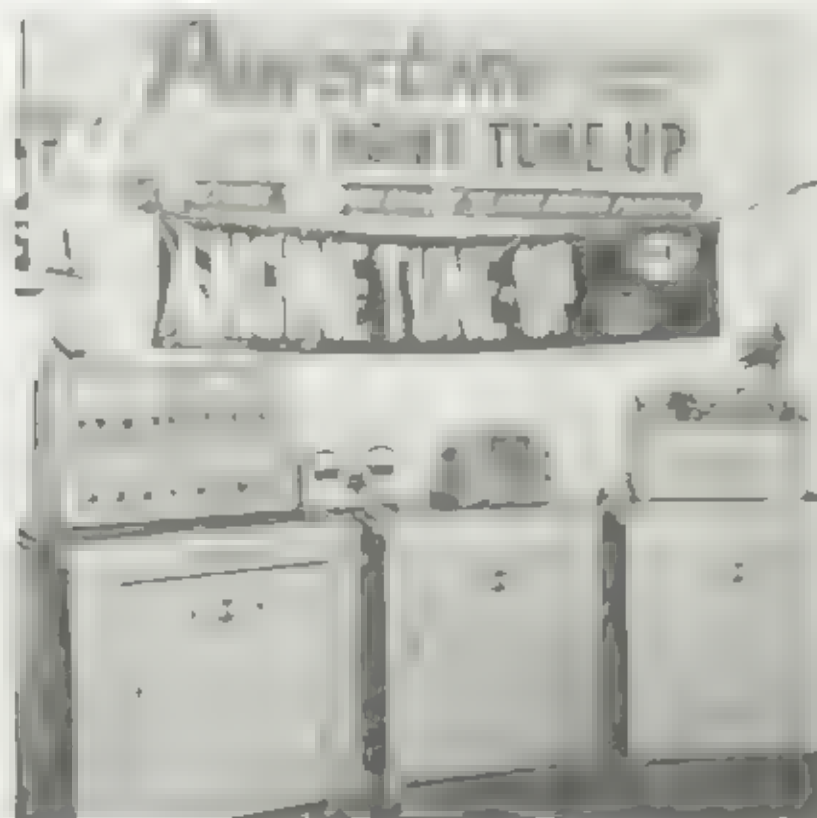
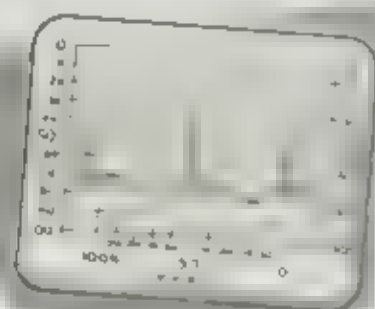
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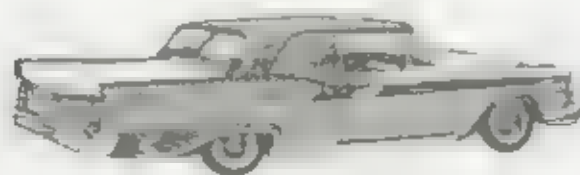
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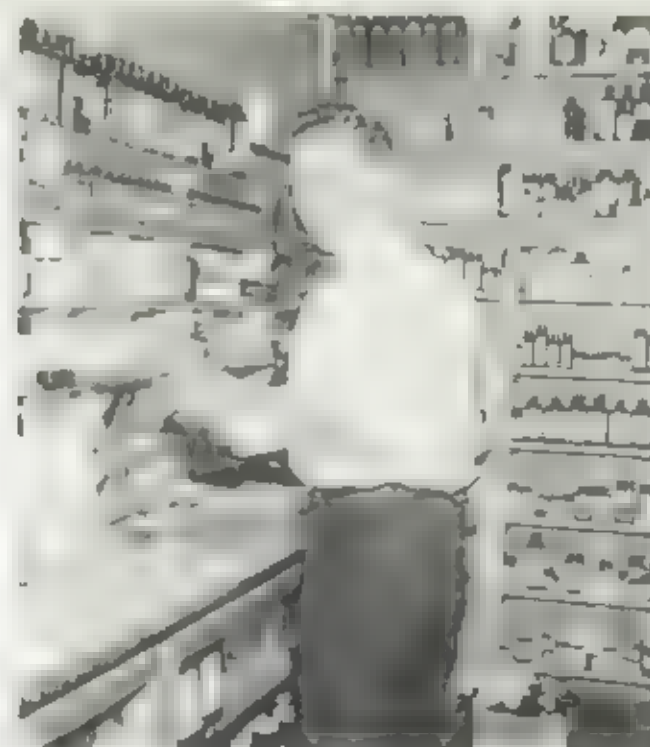
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CURTISVILLE PTA—Mrs. Frank Pierre, president; Mrs. John Consolaro, vice-president; Mrs. Harold Norris, secretary; Mrs. Henry Morgan, treasurer . . . Meet 2nd Monday of month in Curtisville school . . . Work on projects to aid schools and promote desirable community-school relations . . . Some projects and events this year included buying of films, furnishing YMCA bus, fun fair, prominent speakers at meetings.

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LADIES AUXILIARY OF WEST DEER FIRE DEPT. NO. 1—Mrs. Violet Erskine, president; Mrs. Edith Anderson, vice-president; Mrs. Ida Mae Long, secretary; Mrs. Connie Consolaro, treasurer . . . Meet 2nd Tuesday of month . . . Support the work and fund raising projects of the company which result in good fire and emergency protection and community betterment.

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RUSSELLTON PTA—Dr. Richard Kennedy, president; Mrs. Richard Michael, vice-president; Mrs. Felice Moretti, secretary; Mrs. Wm. Stepp, treasurer . . . Meet 1st Tuesday of month
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WEST DEER TWP. VOL. FIRE DEPT. NO. 2—Russell Falconer, fire chief; Wm. Hosking, president; Ray McCall, secretary; George Grissell, board chairman . . . Meets 1st Friday and 3rd Sunday of month . . . Devoted community citizens always on call in case of fire or emergency. Their volunteer ambulance service considered one of the township's greatest assets. Both companies had one of their biggest years in fighting major house fires and potentially dangerous brush blazes.

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WOMAN'S NATIONAL FARM AND GARDEN ASSN., WEST DEER BRANCH—Mrs. Joseph Norris, president; Mrs. Emerson Miller, vice-president; Mrs. Harry Arbuthnot, secretary; Mrs. Kenneth Miller, treasurer . . . Meets 2nd Wednesday of month . . . Have flower show, help finance national scholarship, help scout and brownie program, award prize to West Deer business place with most attractive grounds

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